

By Phat

First off, want to thank those Villagers who gave me such a tremendous vote in Tuesday's primaries. Without expending a penny for newspaper space or radio time, Villagers rolled up a substantial vote for me as justice of the peace. Against Gene Therieau, that is. Of course, I only finished fourth . . . but I tied Rolly Dunlap and got twice as many votes as Wild Bill Rashall, John W. Williams and C. M. Gephert, the latter of Cathedral City . . . Dunlap and I got two each, the others only one. So thanks to both you Villagers . . . In Cathedral City, the late Judge Guy Pinney carried the precinct, even leading the winner, Judge E. E. Therieau.

**PRODUCTION LINE**—Speaking of mass production and assembly lines (who was?) they really demonstrated one at the big party for youngsters at the Field Club the other night . . . At the head of the production line was Frank Partridge. He picked the soft drinks out of the ice—ice by courtesy Everett Lilley. Then came Wall Spalding. He had the opener and pried off the tops. Next, the line of youngsters came to Herb Mennell who was sizzling the hot dogs. Then Leo Baker, who stuffed the dogs in the buns. President Harold Hicks of the Lions Club was next. His job was that of "putter-inner." He put the pickle and mustard on top. Chief Gus Kettmann supervised the games . . . Father Francis McGann made himself generally useful and had as his theme song: "We must have more of these parties." . . . Then there was the Village visitor who picked up a baseball and tossed it into the air: "A dollar to the boy who catches it!" . . . It cost him \$28 . . . and one debt had got the ball five times.

**THE VILLAGE**—Councilman Maurice (Newsboy) McCann is laying off listening to complaints from people who say they didn't get their Times on time to go fishing. He's going all by himself. "Nobody will be able to correct me when I describe the size of the fish I catch, that way," he said . . . Fleta Hubble, of the Desert Garden Date Shop, largest on the desert, advertises for the forthcoming Father's Day: "Dates for Dads." That's an idea—Pop can step out . . . This is strictly NOT a Village item—we don't have 'em here—but Conky Conkright of Hillbilly radio fame said he had to find a place for his wife and mother to live for two days and lay off work while he looked for a snake which was observed going into his house in the Whitewater area but not seen coming out again . . . Conky is always talking about "Giggle Water" on the air and that is supposed to make you see snakes . . . But he said he couldn't see this one.

**MUSIC**—See, what did I tell you? "The Gypsy" was there last Saturday night, right at the top. Haven't heard a new one lately that looks like a sure-fire number one tune . . . "Full Moon and Empty Arms" is getting a play and so is that "Prisoner of Love" deal and "Sioux City Sue." Mory of Reeds talks about me and my Guy Lombardo collection—and says something about if you want to be "strictly Ickie" read my column. So I'll have to repeat this again for his benefit—Guy Lombardo has been 16 years at one spot—the Roosevelt in New York—and grosses more than half a million a year . . . So I'm not alone. There's one other Lombardo nut in town—Kenny DuBoise . . . He gave me "Auld Lang Syne," the Lombardo theme song, as a Christmas gift record and each night the neighbors breathe a sigh of relief when they hear it—they know I've quit playing records for the day.

**TRAFFIC**—So we're going to have four lanes on Palm Canyon drive at last. With a double white stripe down the middle. Now if drivers will stick to their lanes, negotiating the Drive in the busy season shouldn't be such a hazard . . . "Too many people park their cars and go away leaving the keys in them," said Chief Gus Kettmann this week. "That's just an invitation to thieves. Lock your car and TAKE THE KEY WITH YOU," he said . . . Wondered how long it was going to take before the public got rate over the tactics of some drivers. See where mothers in Los Angeles yesterday established a picket line at a busy corner to protest criminally careless drivers and protect their youngsters.

**ODDS AND ENDS**—Jules and Webb, popular local entertainers, had a distinguished audience the other night at the Paga Paga—just before the axe fell closing that spot and numerous others. They had Rudy Vallee, Frank Sinatra, Mac Gordon of "I Can't Begin to Tell You" fame and wound up with Al Jolson playing a lot of the numbers that made him famous "way back when—"April Showers," "Swannie, How I Love You" and the like . . . With the closing of local spots under SBE orders, they're going to India for awhile . . . Summer officially starts two weeks from today. In Palm Springs it seems to have jumped the gun. But there's always a bright side to everything. There were a few parking places available on the Drive this week.

**THE MAIL**—"Listen, you dope, why don't you get off Palm Canyon drive once in a while. You should take a look at the devel-

# Philip L. Boyd Re-Elected; Therieau Named Judge



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## State Closes All But 3 Local Lounges

### First Work On Tramway Under Way

Surveying Crews on Site Preparing for Pouring of Supports

Surveying crews of the Knudson-Morrison Company, under the direction of Homer Black, are hard at work in Chino Canyon, planning the preliminary work of the San Jacinto Winter Park Tramway.

That company is associated with the Consolidated Steel Corporation of Los Angeles and the American Steel, in the construction of the two million dollar tramway.

#### TO PITCH CAMP

Earl Coffman, president of the San Jacinto Winter Park Authority, announced that the surveyors plan to establish a camp site at the head of Chino Canyon by June 15. This encampment will be the site of the lower terminus of the tramway itself.

The Knudson-Morrison Company, co-builders of Boulder Dam, it is understood, will pour the concrete pillars on which the huge steel towers are to be imbedded. These giant towers, with extended arms on either side, will carry the weight of the tramway cars shuttling back and forth.

#### FOUR-DAY TRIP

Coffman also announced that the members of the Tramway Authority and others directly concerned with the construction of the tramway will make a four day trek to the top site of the aerial carrier June 23.

Gordon Bannerman, chief engineer of the American Steel and Wire Company, will make his headquarters at the Desert Inn during the summer. He supervised the construction of the only other passenger tramway in the United States, located at Franconia, New Hampshire.

## False

Rumors of Lid Off On Rents Untrue

Rumors rife here this week that OPA rent control was removed from Palm Springs are unfounded, the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce announced.

Apparently originating from the fact that Catalina Island was decontrolled, the reports were checked with the rent control offices and found to be untrue.

The Chamber of Commerce, acting on the request of hotel and apartment house owners, several months ago filed a formal petition to have Palm Springs decontrolled but no favorable action has been forthcoming from the OPA rent control offices. At that time it was indicated that there were still enough military men in the Palm Springs area to justify continuance of the control.

Efforts to have the rent control removed will be continued by the Chamber of Commerce hotel and apartment house committee during the summer.

## Four-Lane Roadway Planned for Drive

Capacity of Palm Canyon drive for traffic will be more than doubled when a recommendation of the city council safety committee is carried out.

The plan contemplates the widening of Palm Canyon drive to 56 feet, providing two eight-foot parking lanes on each side and four ten-foot driveway lanes, divided by a double line in the middle.

City Manager William Alworth pointed out that on through high-speed roads, traffic lanes are generally 12 feet wide but that on Palm Canyon drive, where speed is naturally slowed down by heavy traffic, 10 foot lanes are sufficient.

He also pointed out that mo-



**HOME-OWNER**—Rudy Vallee, singer, band leader, entertainer, accepts key to his new home here from Peter B. Sheptenko who sold it to him. Vallee, recently out of naval service, has long wanted to have a home here and Sheptenko found him one at 484 Vereda del Sur, former home of Senator C. H. Weber of Illinois. (Bernard of Hollywood photo.)

### Rudy Vallee Will Become Real Villager

Rudy Vallee, famous band leader, stage, screen and radio star, is going to become a Villager.

This week he purchased the home formerly owned by Senator Charles H. Weber of Illinois, at 484 Vereda del Sur, Los Palms estates.

The famous musician and singer plans many improvements at the place as soon as materials are available—guest houses, sun room, dressing rooms and so on. He plans to improve the grounds with a wide variety of citrus trees and extend the gardens.

#### ON THE AIR HERE

With the Coast Guard during the war and well known on the air both before he entered service and while he was in uniform, Vallee plans to move into his new home here in the fall. He will broadcast his programs from the Village, it is said.

Representing Rudy Vallee and Senator Weber in the transaction was Peter B. Sheptenko, popular real estate broker, just out of the war himself. He convinced Vallee that he might as well buy a home here, since the musician was planning to spend a large part of the coming season here, anyway.

#### SURE OF A PLACE

"You'll be sure of a place to live," argued Sheptenko.

(P. S.—If you look back five weeks ago at a copy of The Desert Sun, you'll not where this paper "Winchellized" a rumor that the noted creator of the Stein Song, Mr. Vallee, was planning to make Palm Springs his home.)

### Army Places Field Here in Surplus Class

Steps were in the making this week to complete the "ghost-town" appearance of the Army Air Base here, with the announcement this week by the War Department declaring the military installation surplus.

This action which has been expected for more than a month, found Lt. Charles A. McGarrigle in the process of clearing the field of both men and equipment. This job is not expected to be completed until sometime in July.

At that time it is understood, a disposition board expected to be composed of civilian members of the War Assets Corporation and military will meet to decide what disposition of the field, the buildings and movable equipment will be made.

Meanwhile, William E. Alworth met with executives of the Civilian Aeronautical Authority in Santa Monica, seeking advice on the operation of such a field by the city and other pertinent particulars. It is understood, however, that Palm Springs will file an application with the proper governmental agency for the acquisition of the army air base.

## Failure?

Village's Long Record Endangered

Are there enough loyal citizens of the Village who can put together \$1,149.15 and protect the great record Palm Springs established during the strenuous years of the war?

The idea is this: in all war loan drives, Red Cross drives, community chest drives, in fact in every campaign either to further the war effort or civic enterprise, the Village has always gone over the quota by a wide margin—except once.

And that was in the recent Red Cross campaign. There its enviable record fell by the wayside. But it isn't too late.

Anthony Burke, chairman of the drive, reported this week that the Village quota was \$19,575, and that \$18,425.85 was subscribed. That left Palm Springs \$1,149.15 short of its goal, the first time in history that it was short.

Burke said that any who wish to keep the Village percentage perfect need only to make out a check to the American Red Cross and mail it to Charles Henderson, secretary.

There's still a few days left in which to do it, he said.

Well?

### Therieau Given Big Majority

Justice Race Tops Interest Here in Primary Election

Fears of his friends and backers that people wouldn't know how to spell his name in a write-in campaign proved groundless Tuesday when Eugene E. Therieau was elected justice of the peace by an overwhelming vote.

The late revered Judge Guy Pinney was second in the count, 62 voters casting their ballots for him. Ray Hiller received the bulk of the remainder, 48 votes, and there were a few scattered votes for others.

**PECULIAR SITUATION**  
The situation here was peculiar. When nominations for the position closed, Judge Pinney was the only one who filed. He was unopposed. So his name was the only one on the ballot when he succumbed suddenly. A write-in to elect his successor became necessary.

Former Mayor Therieau was appointed to fill out his unexpired term and was backed for election Tuesday. A campaign of education to acquaint townspeople with the spelling of his name was begun and proved highly successful. Villagers, 414 of them, went to the polls and spelled it correctly in the only exciting contest of the day here.

#### 741 VOTERS TURN OUT

The election would have been a quiet one here but for the justice contest. Because of this, 741 voters turned out, a little more than one-third of the Village registration. There were 380 Re-

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## Prolific

Mother of 100 Will Make Home Here

A very distinguished visitor arrived in Palm Springs this week, dropping out of the skies on a transcontinental plane 24 hours after leaving La Guardia Field, New York.

She is Vanilla Berton, black and white Persian, born in Harts-well, Maine, August 12, 1931. That makes her 15 years old come August.

She has had a lively career in Maine and New York City and in her fifteen years of abundant life, has been the mother of more than 100 kittens.

During the war, while her mistress was in the army and overseas, she resided at Warwick, New York.

Vanilla will reside at the Berton Hill ranch here. The ranch home is now under construction and until it is complete, she will be a resident of Idyllwild.

By the way, Vanilla's owner is Capt. Shirley Berton of the U. S. A. and is she proud of that cat!

### Great Season

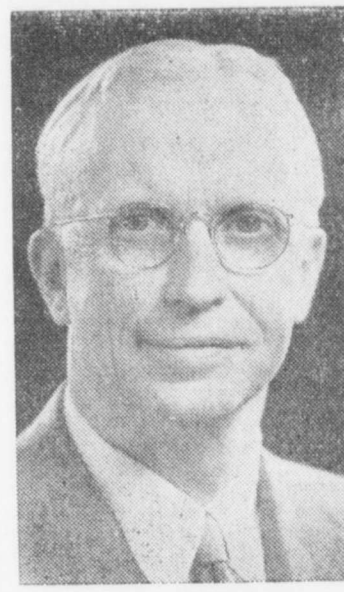
Advance Inquiries Presage Another One

Presaging another record-breaking season for Palm Springs, the Chamber of Commerce mail already is filled with requests for lists of accommodations for next fall, it was learned today.

The inquiries are coming from all parts of the United States and Canada. Lists of hotel and apartment house members of the Chamber of Commerce are furnished in answer to the requests, and literature about Palm Springs is enclosed.

Even more surprising than the early call for reservations in the fall has been the interest shown by many persons writing to the Chamber of Commerce in living here during the summer months despite the heat. An unusually heavy demand for houses and apartments has been received at the Chamber office.

**Fire Chief William Leonasio**, calling attention to the many grass and rubbish fires in other portions of the county, today asked that extra care be taken during the coming months to prevent similar fires here.



**VICTORS**—Congressman John Phillips, who swept the Republican ticket Tuesday and carried two counties on the Democratic ticket. He faces Ray Adkinson in November, favored to win. Below, Assemblyman Phillip L. Boyd, who easily captured both nominations and was re-elected at the primary.

### C. of C. Board Puts O. K. on Western Week

Holding their first meeting of the 1946-47 fiscal year under the leadership of Phil Delano as president, directors of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce Monday pledged their full support to the Menswear Roundup this fall, laid plans for a barbecue as an opening fall event and took initial steps toward obtaining a new city directory.

Delano, who succeeds Robert Ransom as president, began the new term June 1. He served as first vice-president during the past year and was largely responsible for the two successful barbecues staged by the Chamber of Commerce in the past year. Thirty-five business men and home-owners comprise the board of directors of the chamber.

#### BACK WESTERN WEEK

Whole-hearted support of Los Compadres in plans for Western Week and tie-in with the Menswear Roundup next fall was voted by the directors after details of the event, now scheduled for Oct. 21 to 25, were outlined by Wall Spalding, general chairman.

Spalding predicted that more than 1000 leading manufacturers, dealers, buyers and wholesalers in menswear will attend the event here. Los Compadres, who

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### Chief of Police Kettmann Proud Of Gift Badge

Chief of Police August G. Kettmann received a gift this week of which he is mighty proud.

It is a gold police badge studded with a diamond and came from his former associates on the San Jose police force where he served before coming to the Village.

The badge arrived this week as a mark of esteem from his former co-workers.

### Licenses Suspended Wednesday

Equalization Board Axe Descends Day After Election

Without warning and in reversal of an earlier decision, six popular cocktail lounges, holders of resort licenses for the nine months of the year, were ordered to cease the sale of liquor at their establishments at midnight Wednesday, June 5.

Previously these same cocktail lounge operators had been given to understand they would be permitted to operate until June 30. Wednesday morning, W. F. Boland, Riverside State Board of Equalization officer, came into Palm Springs and gathered up the permits of The Amado, Zanzibar, Paga Paga, The Rolly Room, Rainbow Room and Bill Ude's Cafe. At the same time, owners were ordered to close their bars at midnight of the same day.

#### LOSS IS GREAT

Canvassed as to the effect of the sudden closing order, a majority of those affected declared that the hardship they will suffer in the loss of perishable foods, the cost of contracts for entertainment and the employment of help to whom a month's wages had been promised, would be great.

The order for the closing was issued by A. A. Whitaker, liquor control officer in Sacramento. Reached by telephone he told a Desert Sun reporter that there was only a slight chance that the order would be rescinded. He also said that none of the operators here had any assurance they

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## Boots

Councilman McCann Irked by Shoe Thieves

Maurice McCann, city councilman looked down at his shoes last Tuesday morning, deliberately bent over, untied them and then with vigorous tugs at the shoe-strings, retied them—but with a vengeance.

"Why?" he was asked, "all the tugging and unnecessary securing of the 9½ double 'E' gun-boots."

"Someone stole three pairs of shoes out of my office this morning and if they had been mine, I'd be running around barefooted on these hot pavements today," he said.

"And," he continued, "if they had taken just one pair of my shoes I'd have been—well—(censored). Those dirty thieves!"

## Briefly:

Here's what happened in Tuesday's primary:

**GOVERNOR**—Earl Warren sweeps both tickets, re-elected at primary.

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**—Goodwin J. Knight (R) to face Jack Shelley (D), November opponents.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**—Fred Howser (R) vs. Edmund Brown (D) at the general election.

**CONTROLLER**—Thomas Kuchel nominated on both ballots, re-elected.

**U. S. SENATE**—William Knowland and Will Rogers, Jr., to meet in the fall.

**CONGRESS**—John Phillips sweeps G.O.P., but must meet Ray Adkinson in the run-off.

**ASSEMBLY**—Phil Boyd re-elected at primary.

**COUNTY JUDGE**—Russell Waite and Dick Welch meet in the November run-off.

**SHERIFF**—Carl Rayburn re-elected at primary by large majority.

**JUSTICE OF PEACE**—E. E. Therieau given landslide "write-in."

**CONSTABLE**—Clarence Templeton elected, unopposed.



**It seems to me**

IT'S about time  
TO lock it up—  
NOT quite though  
AND so you still have  
TIME to select for Father  
THE outstanding apparel  
items  
FOR his enjoyment.  
WE are on our last legs  
IN the ladies' shop—  
BUT next year you will see  
CUSTOM made items  
THAT no lady can resist.  
THIS is a sort of a  
SEMI-goodbye—  
JUST to prepare you  
FOR the day  
WE will be closed  
FOR the summer  
AND you will be sorry  
YOU didn't get here sooner.  
IN the meantime—  
CONSIDER BIG BEAR LAKE  
AN IDEAL SUMMER SPOT  
AND an ideal spot  
TO buy Fulton's.  
WE'LL be seeing you  
AT BIG BEAR LAKE.

**Lion's Shops**

F MEN AND WOMEN  
In Hotel The Oasis

**Jack Thiel Resigns  
Police Dept. Post**

Patrolman Jack Thiel, with the local police force for the past year, resigned his position effective June 1.  
He plans to go into private business here.

**Play Starts Next  
Tuesday in 5-Team  
Softball League**

Palm Springs Lions and Rotarians will square off next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Field club in the opening game of the 1946 Softball League, which will feature a five-team loop and provide summer night games until September.

Games will be played each Tuesday and Thursday night with the first ball due to be pitched at 7:30.

**FIVE IN LOOP**

The five teams in the loop are the Beaumont Merchants, managed by Father Mario Morgan; Rotarians, managed by John Herrera; Lions, managed by Harold West; The Boys Club, managed by Frank Partridge, and the Western Air Lines, managed by Carl Brown.

Cecil Isenagie is the local baseball "czar", and his word will be law in regard to baseball problems here.

**RUBBER GAME**

The opening game between Rotarians and Lions is really a "rubber" game as the teams have met twice in pre-league practice tussles. The Lions took the first one 5 to 4 and the Rotarians grabbed the second, 8 to 4. So next Tuesday's opening game will really be for blood.

Under sponsorship of the Lions club, baseball for youngsters not in the league will be featured Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights at the Field club.

**Costly Fun**

Two Men Pay \$100  
Each on DWI Charge

Two men paid \$100 each in Judge E. E. Theriault's court this week on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Rumaldo Puentes, 18, was arrested Sunday by Policeman Jim Maynard and Bob Phillips on a drunk driving charge and fined \$100 Monday.

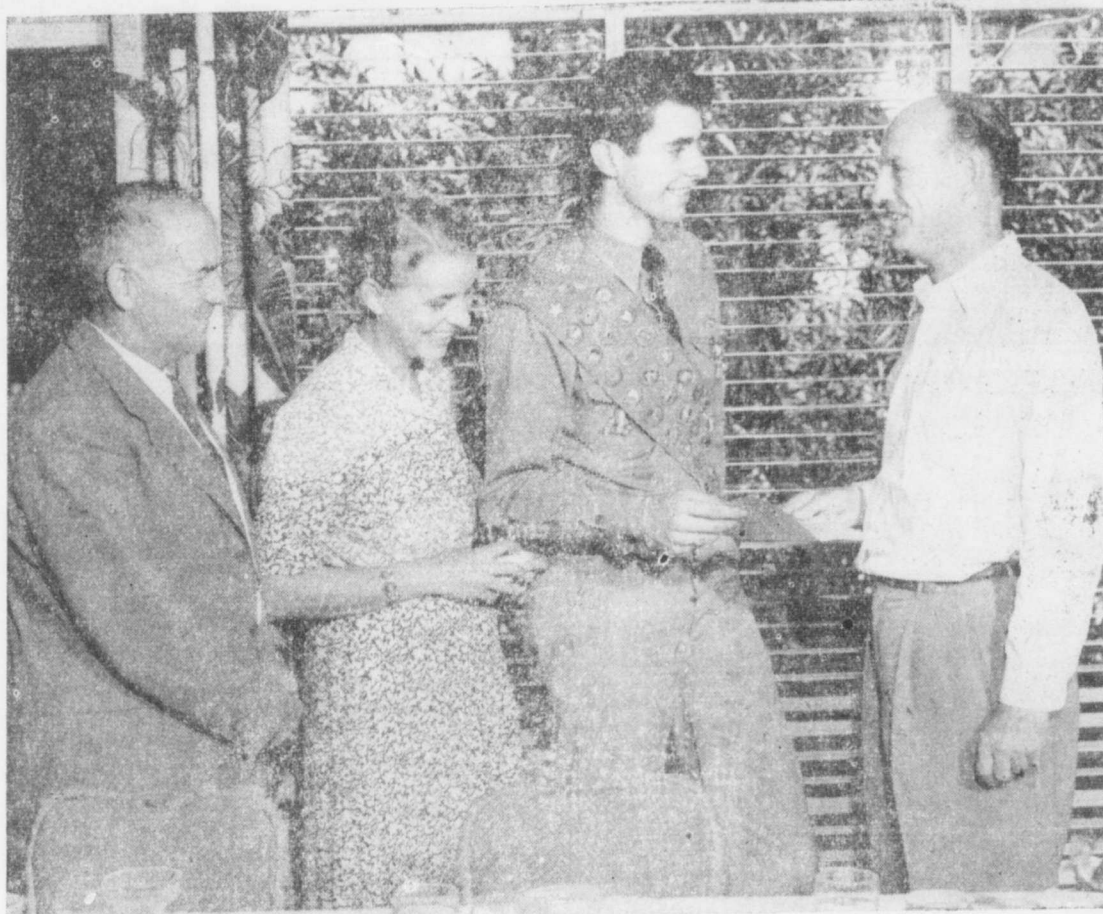
Floyd Burt, 27, laborer, was picked up Monday on a similar charge and fined \$100 Tuesday by Judge Theriault. Patrolman Durman Orday made the arrest in the Burt case.

**H. H. McCabe Named  
Assistant Attorney**

H. H. McCabe who recently joined the legal firm of Thompson and Colegate, was Wednesday appointed deputy city attorney by city council.

He will assist City Attorney Roy Colegate in city legal affairs.

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AWARD—Fred Ingram, right, president of the Palm Springs Rotary club, presents John Ward, second from right, with Eagle Scout award at Rotary meeting last week, while Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Ward look on. Young Ward is the first member of the local Scout troop to win that award here with all of his Scouting done in the ranks of the local troops. (Gayle Studio Photo.)

**Palm Springs High School Maintenance  
Cost Lowest in State in Its Class,  
Is Report Made to Principal Oertel**

That the local high school board of trustees has followed a wise policy in building its school units substantially and in accord with a carefully worked out master plan is evidenced in a financial report just released by the California State Department of Education through its Division of Research and Statistics in Sacramento.

This report shows that Palm Springs high school had the lowest "Maintenance of Plant" cost for the school year 1944-45 of any school reported in the group of high school districts having a total A.D.A. of between 125.00 and 199.99. The unit cost for Palm Springs was 1.1 whereas the average unit cost for the group of schools reported on was 4.8.

The same state report showed that the total current expenditures per A.D.A. for the school year 1944-45 for Palm Springs was \$291.75. The average for the group of schools reported was \$298.94, the range being from \$291.75 to \$495.78.

Out of the 45 schools reported on in this group, Palm Springs was one of six credited with a district assessed valuation of more than \$10,000,000. Notwithstanding this fact, Palm Springs remains below average for the entire group in its total current expenditures on an average daily attendance basis.

**What Goes On  
at  
Rancho Mirage**

By DON CAMERON

Last Monday in company with four Mexican compadres I took off for Los Angeles in that ten-wheel Marine Corps truck we've been sporting around town lately. The object of the trip was to attend the annual meeting of the Rancho Mirage Community Association at Dave Culver's office, 257 South Spring street. However, by the time we Mexicans ate enchiladas in San Gabriel, had tacos and cerveza in El Monte, time was growing short. Then, the parking station attendants didn't share my enthusiasm of the fine 6x6 truck. In fact, one attendant at Second and Spring shouted, "Why in the heck didn't you try to drive the Santa Fe Chief into my park!"

It was like trying to sneak the Queen Mary into a telephone booth, so sensing the truck's and my unpopularity, I drove it out of town, leaving the Mexicans to play games on my favorite street in Los Angeles, Olivera. Naturally I stopped long enough to have our picture taken with a donkey wagon, eat some more enchiladas and buy a pair of Huarachas.

**MEETING OVER**

By the time I arrived at Dave's office, the meeting was over but he said the situation was well in hand and gave me the names of the new board members elected for the coming year. They are as follows:

A. Ronald Button, Dave's partner and in town he's a prominent attorney with his office in the Guarantee Building in Hollywood. Claude Church, another former Canadian who prefers to be addressed as Dr. Church rather than Colonel. Many of you ex-GI's passed under his eagle eye at Camp Young and later at Camp Haan. Frank Morgan, an early Rancho Mirage settler and one of our four movie celebrities, needs no introduction. He has been on this board for several years.

Phineas Prouty, Jr., another early settler, and in case you don't know, he's the Southern California representative of the Connecticut Mutual Life. A newcomer to the board is Harry Scott, but he's no newcomer to the building trade in Los Angeles, where he has been functioning for over twenty years in the

**Planning****Director Reports  
To City Council**

Harry Bergh, director of planning, presented comprehensive reports of planning problems in the city, including street projects, set-backs and zone variances, covering many districts in the Village.

All were approved by council. Vacation of certain streets in the Chino Vista tract to provide for a new alignment there was approved when no one appeared to protest at a public hearing Wednesday.

once-over, so I'll break it off here. Wilshire La Brea district. Last Monday night he and his wife took me out to La Cienega to Richlor's for seafood cocktails and then next door to the one and only Lowry's for prime ribs. On the way out Harry would keep pointing out store buildings and flats that he had built and finally showed me the Metropolitan housing project on the old La Brea tar pits where he had been a superintendent during the war.

Those five men make up the board which represents the community association and through them improvements are made on the tract and plans for new buildings are passed on.

JOINS THE POST  
Another WAC joined the Post and bought herself a couple of lots last Sunday. She is Elora Nilson and is now employed by Bullocks. After twelve years separation she recently remarried her ex-husband, James O. Nilson.

Leonard and Alma Herzog celebrated their twenty-second wedding anniversary here last weekend as guests of Ron Button. Mr. Herzog is an attorney associated with the Button office in Hollywood. Got to go to see Dr. Purcell to have him give the molar the

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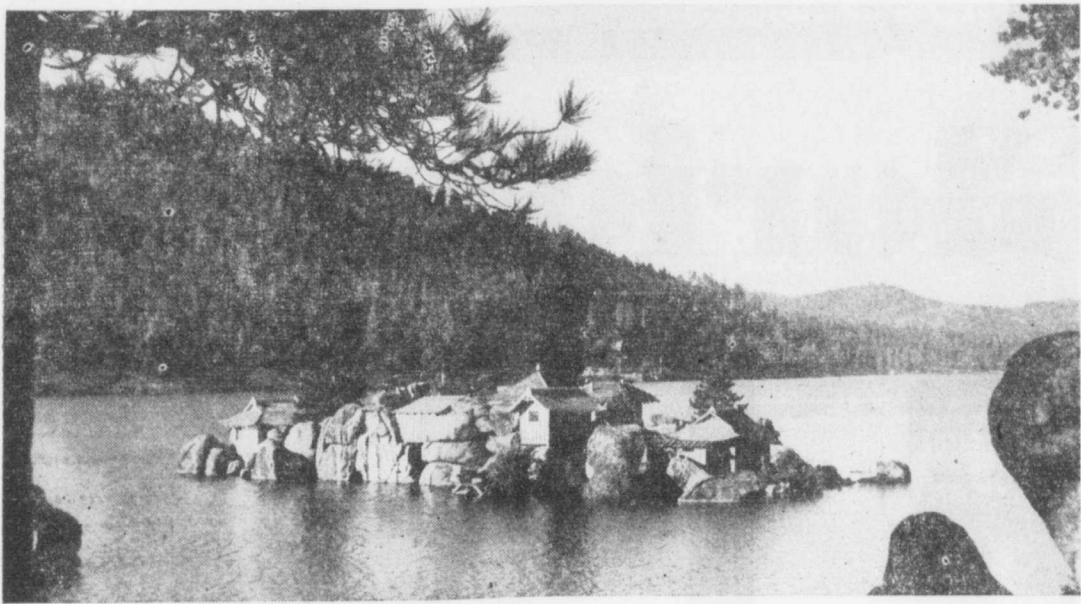
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**TREASURE ISLAND**—One of the unique spots is this island, called Treasure Island, in Big Bear Lake. It is the summer home of Mrs. Herbert Garstin of Redlands, widow of the first president of the Bear Valley Mutual Water Company which created the lake. It is the goal of many lake excursionists.

## City Keeps Eyes On Progress of Torney Application

Proposed acquisition of the Torney General Hospital property as outlined in an application by the city of Palm Springs and filed with the War Assets Corporation in Washington, is being watched closely for any resultant action, William E. Alworth, city manager said.

The application was personally filed by Alworth and Culver Nichols in Washington, D. C., and since their return Alworth has been in telephonic communication with Congressman John Phillips on several occasions.

"Since Councilman Nichols and I have returned," Alworth said, "the picture hasn't changed considerably. I know, however, that Phillips and Senator Sheridan Downey are working hard for approval of our application."

When the two city officials returned to Palm Springs two weeks ago, they reported at that time, that the city's chance of acquiring all of Torney General Hospital was very good.

## Bob Hannum Visits His Old Home Town

Patrolman Bob Hannum of the Palm Springs police force is on leave of absence, visiting in San Jose, his former home town.

He is undecided whether to return here in the fall, according to word sent Chief of Police August G. Kettmann.

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## Splash!

City Preparing for  
Summer Swim Season

"Hey, fellers, the last one in is a monkey with a long tail!"

This familiar boyhood challenge will be heard around Palm Springs this summer as young swimming enthusiasts hurriedly divest themselves of clothing to be the first to dive into the swimming pool. (Of course, under the law, they will have to be attired in a cumbersome and movement-restrictive trunks).

Again Frank Cutler, home owner, has offered the swimming pool on his property for the use of Palm Springs residents. This offer was tentatively accepted by the city pending an application for the use of the swimming pool located at Torney General Hospital or at the Army Air Base. The latter two pools are bigger and would allow greater number of people to use them at the same time.

William Alworth, city manager, said a life guard and other personnel would be employed around the pool the city will use.

## Horses, Horses

Cruncletons Buy New  
Ranch for Palominos

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cruncleton have sold their Riverside farm and bought a ranch at Borthridge, Calif., where they are devoting their attention to their stable of Palominos.

Two more blessed events this spring brought their stable of pure Palominos to 11. Charles (Buster) Cruncleton, their son, and his wife are with them at the ranch.

## Stock of Candles In Village Shrinks On Hume's Birthday

Jimmy Hume of the Palm Palm Springs Music company, had a birthday Wednesday. He didn't think much about it until he came home after selling refrigerators, radios, records and so on, all day at the place of business he and Harold Murphy share.

When he got home, he was greeted by a group of friends whom Mrs. Hume had invited in. (Whom and Hume sound alike, don't they?)

There were cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and a sumptuous turkey dinner and two birthday cakes.

"Practically had to buy every candle Kenny DuBose had to equip both cakes with 32 candles each," said Mrs. Hume. "Not that Jimmy's 64, but 32 for each, that is. He's only 32."

Guests at the merry party were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Purnell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Delano, Mr. and Mrs. Hutch Mosely, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kettmann, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hough, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny DuBose, Mr. and Mrs. George Strebe, Joe Birdwell and little Sharon Hume, all dolled out in an evening dress.

The affair was held at the Hume home, 749 Sunrise way.

## MORE ABOUT . . .

### Chamber Meeting

produce the annual Western Week as the opening event of the Palm Springs season, are completing plans for a very active western program during the period the clothing men are in the village. Nation-wide publicity will be obtained for Palm Springs from the Roundup, with most of the leading style and picture magazines to be represented here, Spalding said.

### ANOTHER BARBECUE

The directors voted to stage another of the Chamber's popular "moonlight barbecues" as the official opening event of the Chamber of Commerce on a date in October or November yet to be chosen by the entertainment committee. Present plans call for the giving away of an automobile as a feature of the evening.

Arrangements are to be completed by the Chamber for a new city directory in the near future, with one and possibly two firms wishing to produce the publication here. The last directory was issued for the 1944-45 season and is considerably out of date due to the great number of changes in ownership.

### RE-EMPLOY HARPER

The directors voted to employ Harry C. Harper as manager of the Chamber of Commerce for the fiscal year under the same terms as for the past 12 months. The Chamber office will be closed during July and August but Harper will be in Palm Springs each Wednesday and will handle any important Chamber matters arising during the two months. Meetings of the board of directors will be discontinued during July and August but can be held at call of the president.

Formal request to the City council of Palm Springs for an appropriation of \$2500 to help finance the Chamber of Commerce for the fiscal year was approved by the directors. The board also voted to renew its membership in the U. S. Chamber of Commerce at a cost of \$60 a year for dues.

Attending the meeting were the following directors: Florian Boyd, Harold Hicks, Arthur Bailey, Robert Ransom, Cecil Isenagie, Frank Cutler, M. A. Charlston, Francis Crocker, Leo Baker, John Hormel, Frederick Watson, Joseph Butler, Dwayne Bardwell, and Kenneth Kirk, in addition to President Delano.

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## Cigaret Blamed For Blaze Taking Heavy Damage

Fire believed to have been caused by a smoldering cigarette caused considerable damage inside the home of George Crump, 1900 S. Palm Canyon drive, last Wednesday at 10 p.m.

Brought under control within 30 minutes and completely extinguished within an hour, the fire swept the living room and part of the kitchen of the one-story dwelling. Damages to clothing and furniture in addition to the badly scorched interior is now being estimated by an insurance company. Smoke damage, according to the fire department, will also run into quite an amount.

The fire department report indicated that the blaze started in a chair, probably caused by a smoldering cigarette. Every piece of fire equipment was brought into play to extinguish the fire.

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Stir in, and beat well:  
1 egg  
Sift, then measure into sifter:  
1 1/2 cups enriched flour  
3/4 teaspoon soda  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
Sift into creamed mixture; mix well; chill 2 to 3 hours; then roll in small balls. Place on lightly greased cookie sheet. Flatten with a fork dipped in flour, making crisscross marks on top of each one. Bake in a moderate oven (375° F.) 10 to 12 minutes, or until golden-brown. Makes 5 dozen cookies 2 inches in diameter.

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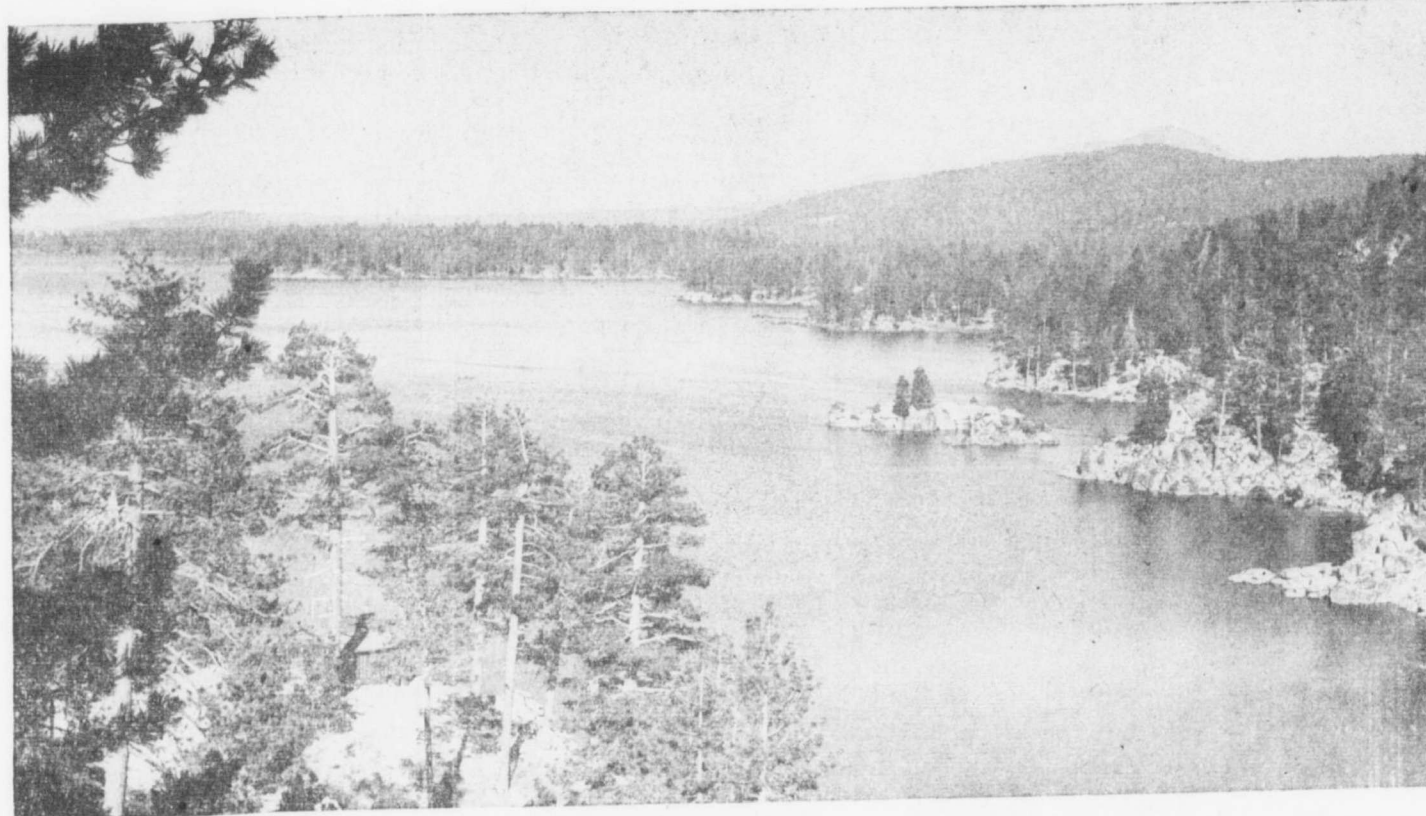
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The re-election of Governor Earl Warren may well be recorded as California's most thrilling political drama. The voters—not all of them, unfortunately—knew exactly what they wanted and they did not hesitate to say so. They knew that the time was long past due to blot out the slogan "Clear everything with Sidney Hillman," and replace it with another, "Clear out Sidney."

The highest type of citizenship was represented in the heavy vote cast for Governor Warren, as well as for Judge Goodwin Knight, Senator William Knowland, and Fred Howser, the District Attorney of Los Angeles. Business, throttled by bureaucratic and C.I.O. union leader radicalism; farmers, told when to sow and when to reap; labor, forced to bend the knee to upstart leaders; housewives, sickened with disgust at the regulations placed on their husbands as well as themselves; these and many more voting elements were represented at the polls on June 4th.

California's open declaration against the evils of communism and against those who flagrantly speak its language cannot fail to bring public opinion into the open.

Public Opinion is a business—big business—owned and operated

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Here in California, Public Opinion is in full stride. By our votes on Tuesday last, we unfurled the banner of true Americanism for all to see. The people of California have re-emphasized the fact that America belongs to those who honor and respect our national and state institutions and traditions. Every state in the union should make a similar demonstration.

Our battle is not yet won. All the forces of radicalism, after licking their wounds will assemble again, like the coyotes in our desert canyons, to plan the more aggressive attack. They can and must be defeated. This is the year when the citizens of all states must forget temporarily that they are Republicans and Democrats and vote for Americanism.

The New Deal-C.I.O.-P.A.C. have done a good job of hacking out post-war progress in this year of 1946. They will fail in their efforts to black out Americanism if every loyal citizen will register and vote.

### Common Sense Recommendations

The Central Council of National Retail Associations represents about 250,000 retail stores of every type, which account for more than sixty per cent of the entire retail sales of the country. Therefore, the recommendations adopted by the Council in regard to changes in the Emergency Price Control Act are of vital concern to everyone.

The Council urges abandonment of Maximum Average Price regulations immediately to encourage increased production. It asks that the purposes of the Emergency Price Control Act be clearly stated in the law to the effect that it is the policy of the United States to speed the return to a normal, competitive business economy; that sufficient production is the paramount need of the transition period. It further urged the inclusion of an amendment to end the evil of cost absorption which threatens the existence of thousands of stores. Cost absorption is nothing more than a cheap political trick to hide inflation from the consumer as long as possible by forcing retailers to carry the burden of rising costs out of their own pockets.

The Council recommends that price control be definitely terminated on March 31, 1947, the date on which the Second War Powers Act expires. It also suggests an amendment to the Act creating industry decontrol advisory committees with whom the OPA would be required to cooperate. In addition, this amendment would oblige the price administrator to make a bi-monthly decontrol progress report to Congress.

Finally, the Council seeks to protect individuals against arbitrary administrative decrees by urging that District Courts of the United States be given jurisdiction over matters at issue between OPA and persons affected by any price regulation or order.

### Staggering Statistics

"Breath-taking," is a mild way of describing statistics on fire losses in the United States.

During the last decade, 100,000 persons have been burned to death, 170,000 burned and disfigured, and \$3,000,000,000 worth of property destroyed. Records show the annual fire loss in the United States exceeds the damage done to England in the two years of the German blitz. Forest fires annually destroy an area equal to all New England. The Coconut Grove fire in Boston caused more deaths than the armed forces suffered in the invasion of North Africa.

There are 650,000 building fires every year. Three-hundred-thirty-thousand of them occur in dwellings, and 46,000 in apartments and rooming houses. Manufacturing plants, motor vehicles, stores and shops, garages and filling stations, hotels and hospitals contribute the remaining 274,000 fires.

In the home the commonest cause of fire is smoking in bed or leaving a lighted cigarette some place where it might ignite inflammable material. Also, placing oily and dirty rags in wooden closets or on shelves, and storing papers for an indefinite period adjacent to wooden walls or floors, are other frequent causes. Rags and papers generate heat if left undisturbed for a long time, and ignite spontaneously. Carelessness with electric wiring is a chapter in itself.

Common sense caution can be the greatest preventer of fire. Until more of it is used by more individuals, America's fire loss statistics will continue to be something that only astronomers can really appreciate.

### Cost of Strikes to Workers

It is interesting to get from an authoritative source what strikes have cost the workers measured by the time it will take to make up the loss. The January issue of the Official Monthly Survey published by the American Federation of Labor, points out that if workers earning \$1.00 an hour are offered an increase of 12c by their employer, but go on strike and stay out for eight weeks in order to obtain an increase of 18c, they will lose \$358 in pay (eight weeks of 40 hours at \$1.12); and that the 6c increase obtained by the strike will not repay this loss for nearly three years. If the strike obtains only 3c more than the employer offers, nearly six years will be required to make up for the loss.—Fortnightly Letter of Connecticut Economic Council.

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JERE DEAN MCWETHY  
970 Hampton Road, Arcadia, Calif.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA } ss.  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE }

On the 8th day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, before me personally appeared Jere Dean McWethy, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of my office this 8th day of May, 1946.  
(SEAL) G. A. PEQUIGNAT

County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Riverside County, State of California.  
By LOLA KRUG, Deputy  
Publish May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 1946.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 10973  
ESTATE OF FRANCIS J. SMITHWICK, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, CONSTANCE H. SMITHWICK, Administratrix of the Estate of FRANCIS J. SMITHWICK, Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Riverside County, California, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to the said CONSTANCE H. SMITHWICK at the office of EUGENE E. THERIAULT, Attorney-at-Law, 317 North Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, California, in the County of Riverside, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Palm Springs, California, May 20, 1946.

CONSTANCE H. SMITHWICK  
Administratrix of the Estate of FRANCIS J. SMITHWICK, Deceased.  
Publish May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21.

#### CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

The undersigned does hereby certify that he is conducting an Apartment House business at 486 Mel Avenue, Palm Springs, Riverside County, California, under the fictitious name of Turquoise Villa and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

Roy D. Mauldin, 2634 4th St., Santa Monica, Calif.

Witness my hand this 18th day of May, 1946.

ROY D. MAULDIN.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA } ss.  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE }

On this 18th day of May, A.D., 1946, before me, Elizabeth P. Griffing, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Roy D. Mauldin, known to me, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within Instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ELIZABETH P. GRIFPING  
Notary Public in and for said County and State.  
Publish May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 1946.

#### CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

Civil Code Sec. 2466-68  
No. 2489

STATE OF CALIFORNIA } ss.  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE }

I hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California, at Cathedral City, Riverside County, California, under a designation and name not showing the name of the person interested in such business, to-wit:

CATHEDRAL CITY SUPPLY,  
C. W. LARRISON  
Cathedral City, Calif.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA } ss.  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE }

On the 4th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, before me personally appeared C. W. Larrison, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of my office this 4th day of April, 1946.  
(SEAL) W. R. HILLERY  
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires July 30, 1948.  
Publish May 31, June 7, 14 and 21.

As has been its custom for the past years, The Desert Sun office will be closed on Saturdays during June, July and August. Otherwise, summer hours will remain as at present.

### MORE ABOUT . . .

#### Closing Lounges

would be permitted to operate through June and added that his office was being besieged by operators throughout the desert area complaining of the closing order.

#### SITUATION DIFFERENT

It was pointed out to him that the situation here is probably different than that which exists at other desert resorts. He was

ser and Edmund Brown will also fight it out for attorney general in November. Goodwin Knight and John Shelley will meet in the fall in the lieutenant-governor race.

#### MEET IN NOVEMBER

While Russell Waite led the ticket in the race for superior court judge he did not have a majority, so he and Dick Welch will meet again in the run-off election in November.

The count was slow here because of the long ballot. Precinct No. 4 was the first to report while precinct 2 was the last, at 2:15 a. m.

### MORE ABOUT . . .

#### The Election

publican votes cast, 327 Democratic votes, and 34 non-partisan.

Villagers gave Earl Warren a tremendous lead on both Republican and Democratic ballots. Congressman John Phillips was also backed enthusiastically on both ballots and Assemblyman Phil Boyd carried both tickets here by a wide margin.

#### GO FOR WELCH

Palm Springs went for Dick Welch in the judgeship race but Russell Waite apparently led in the county at the latest check.

With the remainder of the county, Palm Springs went strong for Sheriff Carl Rayburn, giving him 516 votes to his opponent's 128.

Reports from the county today showed that Assemblyman Boyd had been reelected to the assembly, carrying both tickets by wide margins.

#### PHILLIPS ELECTED

Similarly, Congressman Phillips appeared elected at the primary. He carried both tickets in Riverside county by a commanding lead and was reported ahead in other portions of the district.

Walter Z. Allen carried the Village in the democratic central committee race and A. B. Annis the republican honors. The latter's name was the only one on the ballot but Gordon Feekings received many write-in votes on both tickets.

#### IN THE STATE

Gov. Earl Warren apparently broke the jinx which has beset California governors seeking second terms, and was re-elected at the primaries. He carried the G.O.P. ticket by a wide margin and was leading the democratic field.

Secretary of State Frank Jordan, Controller Thomas Kuchel and Treasurer Johnson were re-elected at the primaries. Palm Springs republicans gave Senator William Knowland a big lead but local democrats favored Will Rogers, Jr., in the senate race. In the state count, the result was the same and Knowland will face Rogers in November. Fred How-

#### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOVELY ROOM, twin beds, similar room adjoining. Air conditioned. 577 Hermosa Dr., off Tamarisk Rd. 45p

FOR SALE: Cheap. Owner wants to leave town, 100 ft. frontage on East Ramsey, Banning. Tract 100 by 580 ft., building suitable for living or business quarters. Immediate possession. 918 E. Ramsey, Banning. s45-46

WILL CARE for your place during summer in exchange for living quarters. Phone 4683. s45

WANT all-around beauty operator. Good salary and commission. Phone Indio 72181. Victor Hair Stylist. s45

FOR SALE: House in fine court district. \$1000 per month income. \$28,500. Call 6666 days, 7973 after 5. Barbara Nodurt, Ernest Grill office. s45

YOUNG LADY desires clerical work cashier job. Box 1233, Palm Springs. s45p

told that the normal population of Palm Springs is presently swollen with the flood of construction workers now employed here.

He was told that these workmen, some with their families here for the summer, are patrons of the lounges ordered to close where the price of meals is compatible with their earnings.

#### STUDIES SITUATION

Whitaker professed a deep interest in the report of the situation. He said that sometime during the day, and when his "hot" telephone ceases ringing, he will have a clearer picture of the situation here. At that time, he said, if there is a reversal of the closing order, he would wire the Desert Sun to that effect.

Palm Springs is permitted four all-the-year-around licenses: the Lido, the Chi Chi, the Dunes and the Colonial House. The latter establishment is now closed and will not reopen until sometime in October. The other three will remain open throughout the summer months with the exception of the Dunes, which will close for one month for alterations.

#### SUFFER LOSSES

Earl Gray, owner of the Rolly Room and the Rainbow Room, said he had just paid the rental

on two juke boxes for the month of June, had purchased a considerable amount of food, and had guaranteed his employees a full month of work. This same situation existed at the Pago Pago, except in its case many pounds of food had already been prepared for the next day's business and additional supplies for the month of June had already been received.

Earlier, C. H. Shore, acting administrator for Orange, San Bernardino and Riverside counties, said he had received orders to close these establishments but was willing to re-submit appeals on the part of those who had been ordered to close.

"If those operators who feel they would be made to suffer by the order, appeal, I will be glad to submit their cases to Mr. Whitaker and the liquor board when it meets again," he said.

#### Our Capital's Population

The population of the city of Washington, D. C., was 61,000 at the outbreak of the Civil war. Latest figures place its population at more than 665,000.

PHOTO HEADQUARTERS  
DESERT CAMERA SHOP  
238 N. Palm Canyon Dr.

### OPEN ALL SUMMER—

## Now Is The Time To Clean

### Your Blankets, Drapes and Rugs

CALL 6464 FOR PICK-UP AND DELIVERY

We Have Facilities for Cleaning and Storage  
Of Your Furs and Clothes  
REASONABLY PRICED

### UNIVERSAL CLEANERS and TAILORS

177 Andreas Road

Phone 6464

### Announcing . . .

#### THE GRAND OPENING OF

## Victor Hair Stylist

401 FARGO AVENUE, INDIO

SATURDAY, JUNE 11-11 A. M.

One of the most modern and well equipped Beauty Salons in Southern California. Restful Soft Lights — Comfortable Furnishings — Gleaming Mirrors — Cool Pastel Colors . . .

### A Superbly Complete Beauty Service

A complete Facial Booth where Milady can secure Beautifying Treatments in Absolute Privacy.

— DERMETICS — REVLO — CHEN YU — ORLE —

### VICTOR — HAIR STYLIST

Owned and Operated by

Florence and Victor Villeneuve

Phone Indio 72181

## Arrowhead Alpine Club

### ALPINE GLENS PARK

Only 3½ miles west of Lake Arrowhead. Follow the signs from Alpine Store or Grass Valley Road. Now open for the 1946 season.

We extend a most cordial invitation to all our friends to make our club your headquarters where you always feel at home. We are better prepared than ever to entertain and please you this year. We continue to serve the best steaks, chicken, mountain trout and turkey dinners prepared by one of the foremost chefs in the west. Our ceiling prices are exceptionally low.

Our Sadie Hawkins costume dance every Wednesday night with worth while prizes is bigger and better than ever. ALWAYS SOMETHING DOING EVERY NIGHT.

Commencing Monday, June 10, we offer for your enjoyment the ALPINE TRIO featuring your friends, Keith Curtis, Billy Roe and Stan Moore. They will provide the latest and most popular music EVERY NIGHT AND SUNDAY AFTERNOONS.

### ARROWHEAD ALPINE CLUB

Alpine Glens Park

TWIN PEAKS, CALIFORNIA



# DESERT SUN CLASSIFIED ADS.

PALM SPRINGS, CALIF  
Friday, June 7, 1946

The Desert Sun—7

Call the Classified Ad Department Phone 3594

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## Personal

**MONEY WANTED:** Have Trust Deeds from \$5,000 to \$25,000 paying good interest. See Peter B. Sheptenko, realtor, 475 N. Palm Canyon Dr. Phone 7365. 37tf

## Now at your convenience THE CUNNINGHAM SYSTEM

Auto Driving School  
The Finest, Safest, Prepared Course

Ideal-Simplified Method  
Everybody must be satisfied with this course.

**M. B. CUNNINGHAM**  
Originator

White Tower Lodge  
Highway 99

Tel. 4741 — P. O. Box 536  
Banning, California

Write or Phone for Information

We have a smart quiz on State Rules

## Lost and Found

**LOST** — Silver compact at the Pago Pago May 28. Reward. Phone 5533. 45

## Help Wanted

**WANTED:** Caretaker for summer months in exchange for services. Air-cooled accommodations for man and wife. Phone Manager 9190. 45

**EXPERIENCED** auto mechanic on all makes of cars for night work. Good competition for right man. Forbes Motors, phone 4731, 255 E. Ramsey, Banning. 45

**WANTED:** Cook, woman preferred. Desert Sun Ranch, Thermal Calif. Phone Thermal 35R1. 45-46

**WAITRESSES WANTED:** Breakfast, lunch shift; lunch, dinner shift. La Cita. Phone 6341. s32.

**WANTED:** A full time bookkeeper-stenographer, man or woman. Resident of Palm Springs desired, not necessarily. Summer at Big Bear Lake, winter in Palm Springs. Good salary. Fulton's Men's and Women's Shop s45

**WANTED:** Men experienced in plumbing, heating and cooling. Henry A. Simsarian, 850 N. Palm Canyon Dr. s27tf.

**PALM SPRINGS** Employment Agency, Carnell Bldg. Jane D. Brown, Mgr. Phone 6966. s9tf.

## Work Wanted

**WORK WANTED**—Woman with 8-year old son desires position as caretaker or manager for apartment or home. Swimming pool available preferred. References. Phone Mrs. Yager, 4734 before 6:00 p.m. 45p

**WORK WANTED** — Competent child nurse by hour, day or evening. References. Phone 5023. 45p

**SITUATION WANTED**—Reliable and experienced painter or work of any kind. Available at once. Desert Sun Box G. L. H. 45p

**WANTED**—Gardening and caretaking now until Oct. 1st. Excellent reference. P. O. Box 1115. 44-45p

**EXPERIENCED** lady and excellent helper wishes to manage your apartment or court. Good local references. 447 Chuckwalla. 44-45p

**WORK WANTED**—Excavating and bulldozing. Phone Desert Hot Springs 106. Merle Smith. 43-46p

## Work Wanted

**GOOD COOK**, local resident, white woman, wants full or part time position. Write Box 00 c/o Desert Sun. 42

## Alterations

Men's and Women's  
Clothing  
Telephone  
5023

## For Rent

**FURNISHED** house, sleeps six. Refrigeration. Reasonable. Desert Hot Springs. Enquire 321 Marcus Road, Palm Springs. 45

**HOUSE**, five months rental, two bedrooms, two baths, patio, two-car garage, cooler, electric refrigerator, nice; reasonable. 1135 San Jacinto Way. 45

**APARTMENT** for five months, \$70 per month. Cooler, electric refrigerator, twin beds, tub and shower. 1135 San Jacinto Way. 45

**APARTMENT** for rent. Apply 215 S. Indian Ave. 45p

**FOR RENT:** Air-conditioned home, two bedrooms, three baths, close in. Available May 10 to Dec. 1. Phone Mike Flavin, 5353. 40

**ROOM FOR RENT.** Private bath. Lovely grounds. \$45.00 a month. Phone 6666. 45

**FOR RENT**—Three room apartment, separate entrance, private bath, furnished. Phone 5484. 45

**FOR RENT:** Nicely furnished living room, bedroom with twin beds and bath, separate entrance. Adjoining bedroom also with twin beds. May be rented as part of suite or separately. Phone 6434. 696 Via Monte Vista. 44

**ROOM FOR RENT.** \$45 month. Phone 6676. 44

**LOS ANGELES** furnished apartment available for weekends or short visits. Phone 3143. 40

**NEW ONE** and two bedroom houses furnished, on 4th Ave. Phone Mrs. Beasley, Desert Hot Springs, 106. s41tf

## Real Estate for Sale

**151 FOOT** business frontage on Palm Canyon Drive. 244 foot for hotel site. Attractive location for future income. \$30,000 will handle this buy. Phone Lowell Wheeler, 7195 or 4632 or call El Dorado Hotel Lobby. 45

**ADJOINING** Duplex lot, walking distance of post office. Can build two houses on each lot under the same roof. Rent one and live in the other. Act quick for excellent buy. Phone Lowell Wheeler, 7195 or 4632 or call El Dorado Hotel Lobby. 45

**TWO LOTS** in Winterhaven Manor. Located in the west part of the tract. 60 x 100 each. \$2750 each. Sheptenko and Associates, 475 No. Palm Canyon Dr. Phone 7366. 45

## Balboa Ocean Frontage

Corner, center of everything. Two houses on one lot. One 4-bedroom, furnished, Cold Spot, washing machine, etc. Other, 2-bedroom, partly furnished, second floor unfurnished. Fine potential income for room rentals.

**\$20,000**

Will exchange for Palm Springs property. Owner.

Phone Los Angeles

ARizona 96076

See Saturday and Sunday

500 E. Surf, Balboa

Thereafter 10467½ Ashton

Los Angeles 24, Calif.

## Houses For Sale

**3-room** stucco, red tile roof. Furnished, including refrigerator and cooler. \$7,500.

**Two Houses** on One Lot One 2-bedroom, furnished One 1-bedroom, furnished Price for both—\$12,500 cash

**Lots for Sale** Corner, 73' x 100' — \$3,300

**Duplex Lot** — \$3,600 Also Many More

**Houses** on Reservation On and Near Indian Avenue \$3,275 and up — All Furnished \$3,275 and up All Furnished

## Louis Venger

Lobby — Royal Palms Hotel 224 N. Palm Canyon Drive Phone 2247  
"All Men are Brothers"

## Real Estate For Sale

### 160 Acres

in San Bernardino County. Elevation 3700. East of Bear Lake between Pioneer town and Yucca Valley. House, barn, water and lots of Joshua Trees. Shade and fruit trees, garden and alfalfa. Acres for airport or grapes, etc. Right for guest ranch, lodge or village as ½-mile of road through center gives quarter-mile exclusive.

### W. W. Robbins

Hotel Banning  
Banning, California

### LAGUNA BEACH

Apt. Hotel. Beautiful ocean view. 25 nice rms. 3 apts. 12-person dorm, lobby, 4-rm. cottage. 10 lots, space for expansion. Gross \$18,000 per yr. Net \$10,000 on wkly rates. Transient rates available. Easily managed by couple. Owner retiring. Price \$70,000; \$40,000 cash down. 2180 Catalina St. Phone Laguna 836. Courtesy to brokers s45-46

## Banning Realty Company

**TWO-BEDROOM** STUCCO home, shingle roof, pine floors, service porch. Lot 65 x 158. Good neighborhood. Possession soon. \$5,900.

**\$2,500 DOWN** buys two-bedroom frame home on Nicolet street. Quick possession.

**FIVE ACRES**, all in bearing Babcock peaches. On good residence street, paved. All utilities available. Crop soon ready to harvest. All goes for \$7,500.

**HIGHWAY FRONTAGE**, Banning, in active business district. 100 x 580 feet. Good building suitable for small business with living quarters. \$8,500.

**THREE-ROOM** home, bedroom, bath, living room, kitchen. Lot 75' x 157'. All in almonds. Near market. \$3,250. Only \$1,000 cash.

## Banning Realty Company

Realtors  
W. E. Viner F. L. Stowell  
Phone 4044 130 W. Ramsey  
Banning

## Idyllwild

Beautiful large plot in Fern Valley. About 120-foot frontage on Strawberry Creek. It's a bargain at \$1500. \$875 cash, balance on contract.

Apply Jim Cummings

Desert Hot Springs  
152 W. Fifth St. Phone 211

## 29 Palms Business Bargain

Laundry & Dry Cleaners

Exclusive set-up

Fully equipped

Net income exceeds

\$1200 per month

Priced for quick sale—

\$19,500

## M. G. Watkins

29 Palms, Calif.

## Sportsman's Retreat

½-mile long and ¼-mile wide, deeded land at the mouth of Hidden Canyon at Morongo Valley, 1½ miles back of Morongo Lodge, off 29 Palms highway, 20 miles from Palm Springs. Surrounded by rugged scenic foothills, abounding with rabbits, foxes, quail, deer, etc. Ideal for hunting club or dude ranch. Water, lights and telephone available. Price \$7,500, some terms, on basis of \$125 per acre. This is a real buy.

## W. M. Currier

Owner  
1889¼ West 23rd St., Los Angeles  
Phone Pleasant 2-1220 or apply at Morongo Valley on week-ends.

## Real Estate for Sale

**FOR SALE:** Unusual duplex, furnished, three garages, lot faces two streets. High income on investment. Priced at \$37,500. Good terms. Herbert H. Foster, Realtor, 140 E. Tahquitz Dr. Phone 3555. 43

**FOR SALE:** Small home, two bedrooms, one bath, best construction. Terms less than rent. Priced at \$15,000. Herbert H. Foster, Realtor, 140 E. Tahquitz Dr. Phone 3555. 43

**FOR SALE:** Home two blocks west of Palm Canyon Dr. in Merito Vista Tract. Excellent construction, large lot, six shares of water, three bedrooms, two baths, completely furnished. See this today. Herbert H. Foster, Realtor, 140 E. Tahquitz Dr. Phone 3555. 43

**FURNISHED HOME** consisting of three bedrooms, living room and dining room. Double garage. Only \$18,000 with \$300 down. Sheptenko and Associates, 475 No. Palm Canyon Drive. 44

See Sam Arner's  
**Desert Realty Co.**  
(at Cathedral City, a suburb of Palm Springs)

## USED CARS FOR SALE

Buy from an authorized Chevrolet dealer. ONE-THIRD DOWN, balance G.M.A.C. contract.

**WE PAY CASH** for your car — any make or model — ANY S T A T E REGISTRATION. Special consideration to SERVICE MEN.

Phone Indio 7351

## VALLEY MOTORS CHEVROLET

Indio, Calif.

Authorized Sales & Service

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**WE PAY TOP PRICE** For Used Cars

Sell Yours Today.

**RUBIDOUX MOTORS**

Cadillac Oldsmobile

**PLAZA GARAGE**

Phone 5342

## Trailers For Sale

**FOR SALE:** 1945 National House Trailer, 27 foot tandem wheels, electric brakes, sleeps four. Excellent condition. William Hellegers, Taylor's Trailer Park, lot 104, Palm Springs. 42p

**HOUSE** and luggage trailers of all kinds. Pick yours out while they last. Pavy's Trailer Mart, 1001 So. Palm Canyon Dr. 44

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**HOUSE TRAILER**

Beautiful Deluxe Custom Built

Original Cost \$4200

Big Sacrifice

Phone Santa Monica

59377

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**HOUSE TRAILERS** of all kinds and makes are wanted by us. Pavy's Trailer Mart, 1001 S. Palm Canyon Drive. 39

**WILL PAY** the highest cash market value for your trailer. See us before selling. Forbes Trailer Exchange, Banning. s28tf

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**WE HAVE BUYERS** with cash. List your property with us today for quick action. Munholland & Co., 431 N. Palm Canyon Drive. Phone 3673. 39

**BRING IN** your listings of all descriptions. Bess Matloff, phone 3191. s32

## Real Estate Wanted

**PROPERTY** wanted: Homes, lots, income. List your real estate with Realtor Culver Nichols, 861 N. Palm Canyon Dr. Phone 5065. s21p

## Autos For Sale

**NEW REGULATIONS** governing used car advertising: "All used car advertisements offering a specified car for sale shall include the car's make, the model year, the model body type, the seller's offering price and the statement that the price is within OPA ceiling. Dealers shall advertise 'as is' or warranty price and this price must not exceed the OPA ceiling, and the words 'as is' or 'warranty' shall precede or follow the price. All advertisements shall clearly indicate whether prices are 'as is' or 'warranty', and advertisements shall state the word 'dealer' or 'private party' in addition to the license number of the car advertised." Effective May 9, 1945.

**FOR SALE:** 1935 Chevrolet. Ceiling price, \$405, as is. \$10 extra for heater. License No. W142. Phone 8712. s45

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## Fruit

**Pick your own.** Turn South on Broadway in Cabazon off Highway 99 to Bonita street, west to the end of street.

**ORR RANCHO**

Cabazon, Calif.

## Air-Conditioned

**Factory Cooler**

Boxes, less motor.

\$27.50

Install your own motor.



# Food Collection for Starving Abroad Ends Here

## Contributions of Cash To Continue Through Summer

Village Response  
To Desert Sun's  
Appeal Is Generous

Food donations by the citizens of Palm Springs for the starving of Europe has reached far beyond the quota set and the Desert Sun wishes to thank those people who so generously responded to the appeal with both food and money.

At present the drive has turned to the collection of money. This is being done because packing facilities and the sorting of the canned foods into containers is more than the committee charged with this duty can adequately handle.

### NOW WANT CASH

However, the Emergency Food Collection committee of the United Nations Rehabilitation and Relief is continuing the collection of food in other parts of the country with the stress being placed on the contribution of cash or checks.

In Palm Springs, with a good portion of the residents gone for the summer, any more food would pose a difficult problem in both sorting, packing and shipping. The crisis overseas is still of a serious nature and will probably continue for some time.

### TO SUN OFFICE

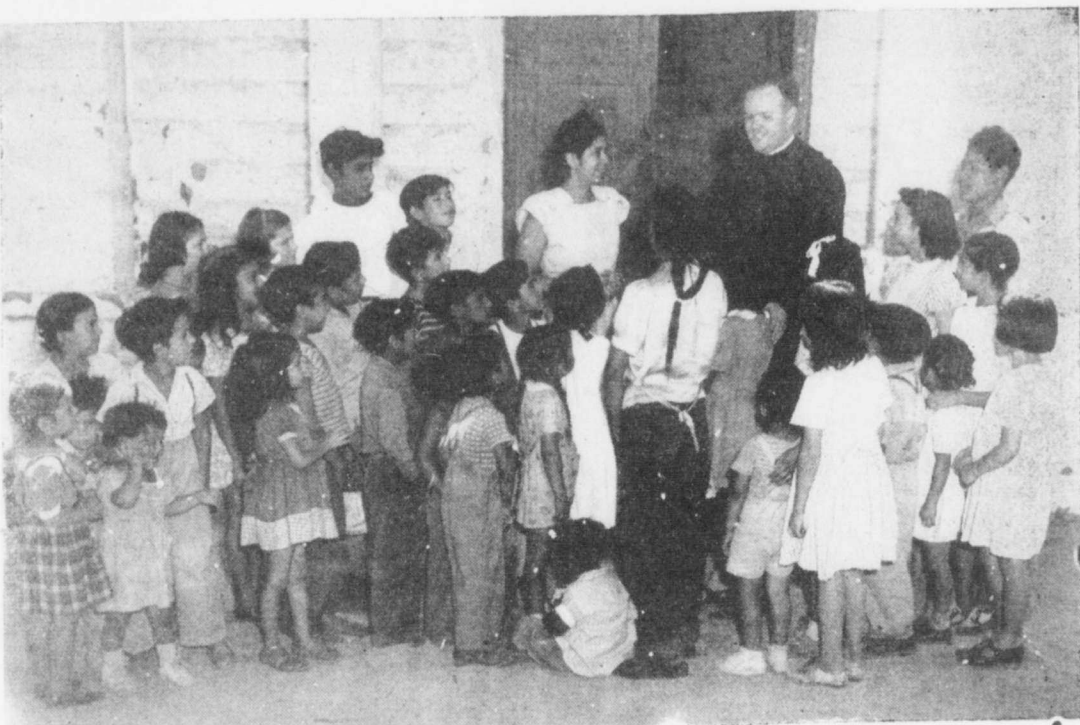
Those who still want to contribute something to the relief of famine are now asked to contribute money instead of food. Checks may be sent to the Desert Sun office from whence it will be forwarded to headquarters in New York City.

Again, the Desert Sun, which originally launched the campaign here, wishes to thank all those who responded so generously.

## Sugar Magnate Buys Ranch For Thoroughbred Horses

J. D. Spreckels, Jr., of San Diego, member of one of California's most prominent families, has purchased a five-acre ranch in Banning, formerly owned by Jack Dodd, and he and his bride, a former movie actress, moved into the home Sunday.

Mr. Spreckels could not be contacted by the Desert Sun yesterday, but it is reported that he plans to use the property as a place for raising thoroughbred horses.



RE-ECHOING WALLS—Walls of the little adobe church on the reservation, the first House of Worship to be built in Palm Springs, re-echoed the sound of solemn services this week as Father Francis McGann of Our Lady of Solitude Catholic church re-opened the edifice after a year of silence. Pictured above are a group of youngsters starting parochial summer school with Miss Rafaela, instructor, and Fr. McGann greeting them. (Frank Pertridge photo.)

## First Church Built in Village Again Scene of Great Activity

A host of memories crowded through the door of the little Catholic chapel located on the Indian Reservation with the first worshippers to attend services there in more than a year, last Saturday morning.

Again on Wednesday morning, a scene which would remind many of the colorful stories of the early Catholic missionaries in California, was re-enacted. Crowding into the little chapel were 50 or more young Indian and Mexican children to attend a vacation school under the guidance of Miss Rafaela Marmolejo.

### LONG TIME AGO

The babble of children's voices on the hot still air coming from the cool and darkened interior of the chapel could not have been any different than the scene which took place there a long time ago—about the time when the Indians looked with pride upon the little adobe church their own hands had built.

It was the first church erected in Palm Springs, and again it will echo to the voices of the priest in the nave and the responses of his parishioners.

Father Hahn, Franciscan monk of Banning, had worked with the Indians here and it was he who inspired them to build the little

chapel. The Indians moulded each layer of adobe tediously until finally the building was completed. Francisco Potencio, now partially blind, remembered the history of the little church.

### ALL HELPED

Resting under the shade of a tree, he recalled Father Hahn and how he had gathered the Indians about him and urged the building of the little chapel.

"All of us helped," the aged man recalled. "I remember the first services in the new little church. 'My brother, senior, he too, worked hard, and then we had to have money for those things we could not make with our hands.'"

"There was a son," the patriarch recalled, "I believe he was the son of John Powers, who donated \$1,000 to the church. We took this money and bought the rest of the things we needed to complete the building. Ah, but that was a long time ago," he sighed.

### FATHER MCGANN AIDS

The reopening of the chapel on the reservation came about through the interest of Father McGann, pastor of Our Lady of Solitude Catholic church here. He felt there was a definite need of

the church and a place where children could attend a summer school.

"The little chapel on the reservation is a landmark in Palm Springs," Father McGann said. "Last Saturday it was reopened and the first Holy Mass was celebrated at 7:30 a.m."

He added that the place still reflects the work done in this area by Father Hahn, who labored so successfully among the people here at the time.

### PLAN FOR MASSES

"As soon as a priest becomes available," Father McGann continued, "the Most Reverend Bishop of San Diego will send one here to again work among the people of the reservation. In the meantime, I will do my best to serve and conduct the weekly mass."

Father McGann also inspired the opening of a vacation school to be held at the chapel and appointed Miss Marmolejo as the teacher.

"Judging from the attendance the first day," Father McGann said, "the school during the vacation months gives great promise of being a success."

The school will offer interesting, useful and pleasant diversion for the children during the summer months, the priest felt.

## Burglar Gets \$105 In Raid on Room In Local Building

Woman Loses Cash  
During Absence  
From Her Home

Clues to a burglar who entered a room in the Carnell building and made off with \$105 in cash were being sought by local police today.

The room is occupied by Miss Judith O'Rourke and the money was taken from a bureau drawer. According to report on file at the police station, the money was intact at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday night but was discovered missing at shortly after midnight yesterday morning when Miss O'Rourke returned.

The thief entered the room and rifled the bureau drawer between those hours. Nothing else was reported taken.

## John Connell Named On Planning Board

John Connell, former city councilman, ex-member of the U. S. Navy, was appointed member of the city planning commission by city council at its meeting Wednesday.

He succeeds George Roberson, who recently resigned. The appointment was made by Mayor C. A. Hyde and confirmed by council.



**SHOWERS TODAY:** You don't have to be a weather prophet to predict "Showers Today." For there's always a new crop of brides coming along, to say nothing about babies, new home owners, travelers, and even grooms-to-be! And what fun it is to observe anniversaries, both wedding and birthday, with showers instead of the usual gift-wrapped packages!

**HOBBY SHOWERS:** A smart idea in planning showers is to build around a hobby. His, Hers, Theirs, no matter what the occasion. S'pose it's gardening. This is the time for garden books, hats, gloves, choice bulbs and seeds, garden tools. If your garden is at its best, make it an outdoor party, planning around a Sunday night buffet supper for the two of them. A small over-all-clad boy, pushing a wheelbarrow, might bring in the gifts.

If she goes in for cooking, there's the kitchen gadget shower, the covered-dish luncheon with tried and true recipes, made up and written up, for "testing." Laundry, pantry, and game room

showers are good for any new home owners. And it does so help the invited guests to know what to bring. . . . Do "they" like camping, sports? Make it a fish-fry, a barbecue, a picnic, or a hobo party, with guests arriving in appropriate costume to add fun to the occasion. If they're going on a trip, why not a progressive dinner, with a different course served as the group "progresses" from house to house, food being appropriate to the places to be visited.

**GOOD IDEAS:** Then there's the shower built around an idea. The Book Shower, for instance—budget books, recipe books, memorandum books, book ends, a favorite volume of verse, a kitchen diary, baby books, books on the places to be visited, these might well be gifts. . . . She's interested in flower arrangements. And Baskets. What homemaker ever has enough baskets? Sewing baskets, clothes hampers; market and cleaning baskets; picnic and garden baskets; flower, sandwich, bread baskets. An idea to work on for a Blessed Event, too! Sewing showers—built around equipment for the gal who likes to sew or a sewing party at which everyone sews on something, lunch cloths, dish towels, tea napkins, or baby clothes!

**FLASH**  
Old-fashioned flat-irons become quaint book ends when bedecked with small gay decals or stenciled posties. Add a ribbon bow or the handle and use one as a door stop.

## SPOTS Before Your Eyes By BILL RASHALL

For the first time in almost four years, this summer will find only three "spots" operating in the Village. The man who wields the big stick up in Sacramento ordered the closing to take place no later than midnight last Wednesday. Throughout the war years holders of resort licenses had been permitted to operate beyond the nine months allowed by law; but the war is over now, the "big man" said, and so they were closed.

The Pago Pago was jammed almost every night until the closing order. There last Saturday were Douglas Fairbanks, Darryl Zanuck and other film luminaries. "How come you're here this late in the season?" I asked Zanuck. "Well," he smiled, "it has been really delightful here, but to tell you the truth, I'm closing my home this week." Known to be enthusiastic about the tramway and what it will do for Palm Springs, Zanuck added rather informatively: "They're actually going to start on the Tramway, you know. I know I look and act dumb, but I do remember reading something about the tramway; I've been writing about it for months!"

### JUST FOR PHAT

There are plans afoot to make Palm Canyon Drive look like Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles, but the kick I got out of the announcement was when Bill Alworth, city manager, added: "And Phat will be pleased to know that the plans also include, for his personal benefit, a double white line down the center of the street." Why a double line? Phat doesn't see double.

Ernie Baron, that inimitable pantomime, will be back in town Friday, Saturday and Sunday. He'll be playing his third return engagement at the Lido. By the way, Mr. Berman, co-partner of Danziger, now in Chicago, is managing the place.

### LIKES THE DESERT

Listened in on a conversation between Don Cameron and Cliff Henderson talking subdivision business. Henderson, who is the builder and manager of Pan-Pacific auditorium in Los Angeles, plans to develop a tract of land which lies in a gentle upward slope along the Palms to Pines highway. I have never seen a man wax so enthusiastic about desert sand and mesquite.

"It's going to be another Beverly Hills of the desert," he said. "Tree shaded streets, plenty of water, swimming pool, and right in the very center of the town-site, my brother's printing plant will be erected."

His brother is none other than Randall Henderson, publisher of the "Desert Magazine". Randall, his brother said, plans to publish the 10th annual edition of the magazine in the new plant.

### NOT ORDINARY

"It won't just be an ordinary plant," Cliff said. It will have spacious lawns surrounding it with trees and shrubbery and will be in operation sometime in September." Just about then the conversation turned to water pipes, grading, wells and sundry other things about subdivisions that only he and Cameron of Rancho Mirage could understand. Sitting at the table and showing an animated interest in the conversation was lovely Lee Miller.

It was a gay dinner party at the Dunes, hosted by the personnel in operations department of Western Air Lines. The guests were from "operations" at El Centro. The out-of-towners were: Bill Gibby, Pat Rader, Anne Mary and Joe Heffernan. Hosting the party were Chuck Donahue, Jimmy Randall, Marianne McMahon, Don McMahon, Ken Radcliff, Margaret Gildea and Lilly B. Sondey.

### WHAT IS IT?

Pete McCoo, deeply involved in an argument with friends about the name of the desert hereabouts. Ruby came up with what he thinks is the answer, and called it part of the Colorado desert. Pete thought so, too. Yours truly was soon dragged into the guessing contest and called it part of the Great American desert. Wrong or right, opinion was about equally divided. Sure going to look up the name in earnest now.

I noticed several musicians who have played in the various spots about town during the season just closed, laboring on construction jobs around town. One of them told me that he rented a nice home here, doesn't care to travel, and the \$1.50 he gets an hour laboring will also put him in good physical trim for next season.

Frank Partridge, who lives and breathes "Boys Club" here, was all a-thrill Wednesday. Some one was trying to reach him on long distance phone from San Diego and he was almost sure it was his favorite son—the only one.

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## Officers of Local American Legion Post Installed

G. K. Sanborn Takes  
Over Reins of  
Owen B. Coffman Post

Impressive ceremonies marked the installation of new officers of the Owen Coffman Post of the American Legion last night in the auditorium of the Frances S. Stevens school.

Before the installation took place Harold Lineau, outgoing commander, addressed members of the organization and guests when he outlined the progress of the Post under his direction. He also thanked those who had worked so hard on the various problems during the past twelve months and urged the continuance of great interest in Legion affairs.

Officers charged with their new duties were: commander, Jerry Sanborn; first vice-commander, Tom Kieley; second vice-commander, Bob Ellsworth; finance officer, N. Curtis; chaplain, P. A. Connolly; Robert W. Peterson, adjutant; Homer Jenkins, sergeant-at-arms, and Harold Lienau, junior vice-commander.

The ceremony marking the installation of the officers was conducted by a team of World War II veterans from Riverside. Each incoming officer was specifically charged with the duties he is to perform during the ensuing 12 months. The team is composed of Commander Howard F. Evans; First Vice-Commander David A. May; Junior Past-Commander John T. Larkin; Chaplain William L. Simpson, and Sergeant-at-Arms Charles L. Bridges. All are members of Post 77, Riverside. Each new officer of the local post was escorted by Sergeant-at-Arms Bridges, to stand before the officers of the installation team where he was charged with the various duties of his office.

Former Commander Lienau said that the Riverside installation team which acted last night has installed more Legion officials than any other in the organization's history.

### MORE ABOUT . . .

## This Side of Sun . . .

opment on Marcus road north of Amado. There a large group of Villagers are making something of the reservation. They're building nice homes, planting gardens and making a beauty spot of it. They are all civic-minded and working right with the city. And they're doing something about the housing problem, not just talking about it. Come out and look at it." Comes a card from C. S. . . . Seems they provided their own surfacing for the street, too. . . . "So you're going to be in Iowa, eh? Bet the corn there won't look so tall compared to yours." And that from Frank Partridge, too. Just for that I won't mention that his son, "Admiral" Jimmy of the U.S.N., is back in the states. Partridge tried to write me all of the places where son Jimmy has been during his sea service but he couldn't spell them—and neither could I.

**IN CLOSING**—This morning almost happened what I have been afraid would happen for a long time. Each morning at the crack of dawn I reach out and pick up the a.m. papers which the boys obligingly toss to the door. This morning, at 5:15 a.m., found that Mr. McGann's boy had missed slightly. After a cautious look up and down the street and seeing no one, stepped out to pick up the paper. Was horrified to see the door swinging shut and me in my pajamas locked out in the 300 block on Palm Canyon drive. Made a desperate sprint for it and just got in. For the first time I regretted my taste for garish colors in pajamas.

**POSTSCRIPT**—Make your own comment on this last item—but in last Tuesday's primary there wasn't a single prohibition party vote cast in Palm Springs.

Teacher: "Take this sentence. Let the cow be taken out of the lot. What mood?"  
Carlos Crowell: "The cow."

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## NAVY DRONE PLANE REHEARSES FOR BIKINI



Trailed by two "mother" planes, a pilotless Navy Hellcat (Grumman F6F) soars over the San Diego area in a dress rehearsal for similar air data operations planned as part of the atomic bomb tests at Bikini atoll this summer. The drone (foreground) is controlled by the "mother" Hellcat immediately in the rear while a second plane serves as standby should the first one fail. During the tests four drones, each with two control planes, will be launched from the USS Shangri-la and will be controlled first from the carrier's deck, then from a mother plane in the air and finally from the ground control operator on Roi island where they will land. (Joint Army-Navy Task Force One photo.)

## From Head to Toe

By BARBARA K. SCHILLY

We call them "Little Shoes" . . . our title having no reference to the size of the brogan, but to the type. By "little shoes" we mean those colorful low-slung, ground-hugging shoes that are going to be so in evidence this summer.

It used to be that women planned on one pair of shoes to serve several outfits . . . however, with the introduction of the new "little shoes", the situation is reversed and one outfit is being given variety by several different pairs of shoes.

Ballet slippers were one of the instigators toward the "little shoes" style. Their first intent was for sport . . . but the style was novel . . . comfortable . . . and applicable to so many variations that the shoe was soon worn with any type of clothes from morning to night.

### POPULAR AT ONCE

Soon the Greek thong sandal . . . another flat heeled shoe . . . was introduced and was immediately popular in the same manner as the ballet slipper.

Manufacturers soon began to realize that they had something good "afoot". Being eager to please the buying public . . . they soon conceived and flooded the market with every color and variety of playshoe . . . women bought them and demanded more. The shoes then were soon elevated from the ranks of shoes specifically designated for play wear . . . to shoes intended to complement almost any costume . . . and the "little shoe" style was there . . . or we should say here.

Our "little shoes" . . . though of a variety of styles . . . have several things in common. They are generally of a bright hue . . . are often a barefoot style and usually are without heels, or at least if any . . . they are very low.

### MATCHES 'EM ALL

Our favorite footwear can be found to match almost any dress . . . for just as gloves . . . they are now being manufactured in all shades of a color. If a harmonizing color cannot be found . . . a contrasting one can.

Well-dressed women will be

matching their "little shoes" with bags and gloves, and for an extra touch . . . belts and sashes. This summer we expect to see a colorful groundwork for every costume . . . and predict a popular run on this particular type of walking implement. And reason enough . . . these new shoes are too cute to resist . . . and though we vowed we would never use the word cute to describe women's clothes . . . it is the only one that seems to fit our subject matter, and somehow . . . in this case it seems just right.

## Prominent Local Firm Dissolves

Billy Wright and Charles J. Mathews, prominent realtors, have severed their association, according to Billy Wright. Charles Mathews, it is understood, will open an office of his own in Palm Springs this fall.

Wright, who will remain at the old location, 437 N. Palm Canyon drive, will henceforth be associated in the real estate business with Harold O. Tracy.

## George Hormel Taken by Death

George Albert Hormel, 85, chairman of the board of the famous meat packing company, succumbed Wednesday at Los Angeles.

He was a brother of John Hormel, well known local winter resident. Last rites for Mr. Hormel, who founded the company which bears his name, were held yesterday in Los Angeles.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

**LAGUNA BEACH** house for sale. Will sleep 12 people. Three bedrooms. Unusual landscaping and gardens. Immediate occupancy. Owner, George Hugdahl, 821 Summit Drive, Laguna Beach. 45

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# Village Nears New Home Building Record

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## Choir From Church in Beverly Hills Spends Day Here

Forty-eight members of the Beverly Hills Community Presbyterian church choir last week renewed an old and well-loved custom—that of spending one day at the Palm Springs home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Lippman.

The choir is under the direction of Wright Whitlock, well known organist and director.

The choir is now so well organized that they brought their own electric cookers full of delicious foods and spent their time, when not eating, just enjoying Palm Springs to the utmost.

They ended a most enjoyable day, harmonizing out on the patio of the Lippman home, singing under the desert stars before starting the long drive home.

Present were: Donald Anderson, Roslein Aufser Heide, Jean and Milla Caldwell, Edward Carlton, Roberta Carrington, Mr. and Mrs. Asa B. Clark, Lewis Dunham, Edith Elchell, Betty Braun, Jack Ferrer, Richard Gunter, Vera Harlan,

## Sing in Surf

Boys' Choir Takes Dip in Pacific

Boys' Choir of Community church had an enjoyable two-day outing at Balboa Beach last week-end as guests of Holly Lash Visel, musical director of the church.

They enjoyed two days of picnicking, swimming and other fun and also sang in the Community church of the beach resort Sunday.

Mrs. Visel returned to the Village Sunday evening and on Tuesday left with her family for Iowa to spend the summer months.

## Find Nothing Missing After Screen Cut

Nothing was found missing in the home of John Herrera, El Segundo road, after police were told of an apparent attempted burglary there.

A screen had been cut and unfasted. It was undetermined whether entry had been made.

Richard Hudson, Barbara Jamieson, Barbara Kibby, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. S. Mann, Frances and Betsy Mann, Mrs. R. E. Martin and Reuben Martin, Jean McIlvride, Patricia Montague.

Larry Musselman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl K. Powers, Judy Reynolds, Willard Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Teeple, Mr. and Mrs. D. Patrick Tessler, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Thee, Harold E. Thomas, Harold L. Thomas, Mary and Leota Thompson, Clifford Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. Hal G. Whittle, Vincent Yardum, Jr.

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## First Five Months of 1946 Almost Total of All 1945

With the year only five months gone, home building in Palm Springs so far in 1946 was within five of the total for 1945, the biggest previous year in building operations in the Village prior to this year.

As of May 31, last Friday, 166 new dwellings had been started in Palm Springs since the first of the year. In all of the 12 months of 1945, 171 dwellings were started. On May 31 last year, but 50 dwellings had been started, less than one third of the number in the same period this year.

## TOTAL SLACKS UP

General building operations dropped during May here due to federal orders on home building priorities but the total for the year was far above the total for the same period last year and far in excess of the total for the entire year of 1945.

Last month ten permits were issued for a total valuation of \$127,800. That brings the total for 1946 to date to \$4,894,065.

## FOUR HOMES BEGUN

On May 31 last year, the total for the season to date was \$309,800.

Four new homes were started in the Village during May.

According to P. M. Swart, while other building operations may slacken during the summer, according to present indications, the number of new homes begun here this year will be well over the entire 12-month total of 1945 before the half-year mark is reached on June 30 this year.

## News Dispatches Cited as Challenge to American Home

Dr. J. R. Macartney will occupy the pulpit at Community church next Sunday before going to the mountains for the summer. There will be no evening service next Sunday.

Last Sunday, Dr. Macartney took as his subject, Major G. Hornbostel, who with his wife, was victim of Japanese atrocities on Bataan. Mrs. Hornbostel was later stricken with leprosy and her husband has petitioned the government to be allowed to live in the leper colony in Georgia with her.

## TWO HOPES EXPRESSED

Classing this instance with the great friendships of history, Dr. Macartney said:

"Let us hope and pray for two things:

"That scientific research may soon find means to successfully combat hitherto incurable diseases and—

"That, in the meantime, these two devoted lovers may be permitted to continue the journey of life side by side, regardless of the consequences.

## MAKE THEM REAL

"It is an outstanding challenge to those who are impatient with each other, to make up their minds to bear and forebear, to practice that love that never fails.

"This is a challenge to rebuild the foundations of the American home," Dr. Macartney said. "News dispatches hint that the American home is crumbling in the corners and sadly needs repair.

"This story is a challenge to those who march to the altar in endless procession to make real the words: 'Till Death Do Us Part'."

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## Quick Work

Police Find Lost Child in a Hurry

It took police but one half hour to ease the anxiety of the Nelson family, 330 West Arenas road Saturday evening.

At 5 p.m., the little Nelson girl, aged 2, was reported missing. A description was given, accompanied by the notation: "She may be accompanied by a Spitz terrier."

At 5:30 p.m. police found the little girl on the Mashie Court of the Desert Inn. Her nose was bloody and there was a slight cut on her forehead, the probable result of a fall during her excursion from home.

## Announce Dates For Conferences At Forest Home

Dr. J. R. Macartney, pastor of Community church and a promoter in the annual summer Bible Conferences held at Forest Home in Mill Creek canyon, this week announces dates or group conferences at the mountain resort.

Teachers and leaders meet June 23 to 30.

Adult conference dates, June 30 to July 6.

Junior High conference, July 7 to 13.

Junior conference, August 19 to 24.

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College conference, August 1 to Sept. 1.

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## Refrigerator Motor Calls Out Firemen

Smoke which poured from a refrigerator in an apartment occupied by Anna Lee at the rear of the Chamber of Commerce office, 310 North Palm Canyon drive, called out the fire department at 10 a.m. Monday.

Damage, estimated at about \$50 to the refrigerator resulted. Firemen prevented the blaze from spreading.

As long as our government is administered for the good of the people, and is regulated by their will; as long as it secures to us the rights of person and property, liberty of conscience, and of the press, it will be worth defending. —Andrew Jackson.

## Happy Lad

Reports Bike Loss And There It Is

Tony Halstead came into the police department Tuesday to report the loss of his bicycle—but went out a few minutes later, a happy boy.

For when he gave the description, police went to the rear of the station and pointed out his bike. It had been brought in the night before, having been found abandoned on the street.

## Dr. W. P. Aikin With Dr. Peppers

Dr. William P. Aikin, who has just been released from the Navy, is now associated with Dr. C. H. Peppers and Dr. W. M. Caygill at 483 North Palm Canyon drive. This office will be open throughout the summer.

Mrs. Aikin is a registered nurse and was formerly surgical nurse at the California Lutheran Hospital in Los Angeles. She will assist Dr. Aikin in the office this summer.

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**Cathedral City**

By W. R. HILLERY

Through the courtesy of Harry Bridges I may take a long wished-for trip with my family. These few parting shots are in the machine just before we shove off. Wish some of those who have the time would keep that supplied with some notes so we will all have that binding tie.

Emil Greener and C. G. Waller went to Riverside Monday and really got the ball rolling for a fire district even though it is so late now that it will be many months before much can be done except the spade work. They called on Supervisor Dillon and then on County Counsel McKay, also County Clerk Gordon Pequegnat and wound up by going to Perris and interviewing Forester Holland. This gentleman thought he could come out for a survey about the first of the month and as Emil Greener expects to be here we know Mr. Holland will be in capable hands.

I'm leaving too early to give you the election figures so look for the tally elsewhere. Satisfactory, I am sure. C. M. Geffert was again inspector of the Cathedral City precinct board, assisting as judges and clerks were Alphamay Larsson, Marie Ide, Mrs. Hale, G. C. Waller and John S. Hillery.

**WAR PAYS OFF**

The war paid off the desert with another fine couple who are here to stay, Lieut. and Mrs. Frederick M. Moore who spent many months in Cathedral City while he was in the Army Air Force headed back from Flori-

da where he completed his final assignment and are planning a home on land purchased on Glenn avenue.

Letter from Willard Price says they are in the Argentine and a cold wind was coming up out of Patagonia. Capt. and Mrs. Geo. A. True write from Imperial Beach where they have a summer cottage. Cheerio both of you. Col. Charles J. Perry is temporarily stationed at Camp Joseph Robinson in Arkansas. Mrs. Perry is still at San Luis Obispo, waiting for the colonel to light.

**OFF TO ALASKA**

Don't let this bore you, but if you want to know what Frank C. and Mrs. Russell, Harvey E. and Mrs. Peterson and the four Hillerys are up to, then here it is. We are to meet in Seattle in about a week. Take a Canadian Pacific ship to Alaska and after train and sternwheel river steamer trip into Dawson in the Canadian Yukon, we come "outside" together and separate again in Seattle. James G. Jordan will look after the water company as in the past and Mrs. Marie Ide will keep the office open each week day from 9 a. m. to noon.

Congratulations Gene Theriau as judge for Cathedral City, and to you, Clarence Templeton as constable. We are sorry that more people did not understand that Guy Pinney had passed away. Their vote was a pleasant memorial, but of no use to Gene.

**Warming Up**

Weatherman Beats  
Summer by 2 Weeks

The first day of summer is still two weeks off, but the weather man doesn't seem to know it. He jumped the gun this week, as a perusal of the temperature figures below would indicate. Every day in the past week the maximum hit three figures. The score:

Date	Max.	Min.
May 30	101	61
May 31	103	59
June 1	100	62
June 2	103	73
June 3	105	78
June 4	109	65
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Weintraub is the originator of the fresh fruit and vegetable drinks in Southern California and the place here will feature these concoctions. In addition to dispensing these drinks over the counter, special containers will permit customers to take these juices home in bulk.

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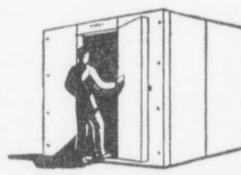
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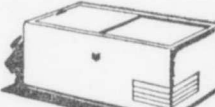
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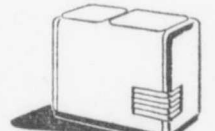
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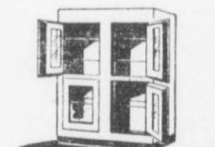
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## Final Clinic for Child Welfare Set for June 25 Here

Final Child Welfare clinic of the current season will be held June 25, at the Health Center on East Amado road, Mrs. Madge Holderman said this week.

The May clinic was held on May 28, with 62 babies going under the examining eyes of Dr. Mildred Van Cleve, county pediatrician.

Mrs. Holderman, public health nurse, said that this season has seen greater interest in child welfare than any other in the history of the Village.

Child Welfare clinics will be resumed on September 24.

Nex Tuesday a chest clinic will be held at the health center with Dr. Frank Porter Miller of Riverside here for the meeting. Mrs. Holderman has asked all who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity to call her at 2195.

## Marian Williams Wins Degree

Marian Williams, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Williams, 610 Via Monte Vista, took her bachelor of arts degree at Pomona College, Claremont, when commencement ceremonies were held last Monday night.

Miss Williams did her major scholastic work in the field of psychology. On the campus, she was active in student affairs as a member of the choir and as secretary of the senior class.

## Letters to the Editor O-OH — THAT FIRE!

My Dear "Phat",  
I have passed the winter and spring nearly in its entirety attending medical convocations and post-graduate work in eye, ear, nose and throat at various places, ranging all the way from the Mayo Clinic at Rochester to Chicago, New Orleans, back to Chicago, to University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, to Detroit and Lansing, Michigan. Back to Chicago again a couple of times, the last time attending post-graduate course at Research Hospital, ear, nose and throat work. Finished a week ago at the Post-graduate School of Medicine and Surgery, University of Illinois.

Now I am up in the forest of Michigan at my old shack on Lake Michigan shore. As I write this evening the waves are roaring in against the sand beach a hundred feet to the west, the wind southing through the huge forest trees to the east and a roaring fire of huge logs in the fireplace of the shack between the forest and the lake. The roaring fire is wonderful to watch in drowsy contemplation; but difficult for you Palm Springers to believe right now, this fire is not just to look at. Its ruddy warmth is very acceptable.

I will be here now for a while for relaxation, good physical exercise with the axe and saw in the woods, and for my scattered mail to catch up with me.

So will you please have a subscription for The Desert Sun entered for me to be sent to the letterhead address at beginning of this letter.

I've heard practically nothing from or about Palm Springs since I was squeezed out of the place last fall. Send me some back numbers of The Sun so I may catch up on some of the past happenings.

Maybe I'll take time enough out now to write a song for your Hit Parade. If I do not it will be because I am too busy cutting logs for the fireplace and making spring garden and weeding my strawberry patch. Strawberries in full bloom here now. Some green ones showing on the early varieties.

Be seeing you in the early fall. Sincerely,  
V. A. Chapman, M.D.

## GRATEFUL FOR AID

Editor, The Desert Sun:  
As we close our books for the 1946 American Red Cross Fund Campaign we wish to express gratitude to the Desert Sun and its staff for generous use of both time and space in your paper. Without this valuable aid it is doubtful that the local campaign would have so nearly approached the quota set for our village.

You will be interested to know the quota set us was \$19,575 and the amount raised during the campaign just ended totals \$18,425.85. We regret to say that we are therefore \$1,149.15 short of the quota. This is the first time that Palm Springs has fallen behind in a community effort to support any such worthy cause. It is hoped that there are still those who will help to make up this deficit. All checks may be mailed directly to Charles Henderson, Treasurer, Sunshine Court, Palm Springs. Checks should be drawn to the order of the American Red Cross.

Again, very many thanks,  
Most sincerely,

ANTHONY BURKE,  
Chairman 1946 Fund Campaign  
FRANCES BIGELOW,  
Secretary 1946 Fund Campaign.

## Council Approves Dance Applications

Three dance applications were approved by city council Wednesday.

They were from the Desert Inn Racquet Club, dates to be set later, and the Doll House, for night dances.

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## New York Writer Again Tells About "Hermit of Desert"

Cabot Yerxa, resident of the desert near Palm Springs for many years, and well known by many old timers, has again received mention in the nationally syndicated column, "New York Cavalcade", by Louis Sobol.

Mr. Sobol has published many interesting letters by Mr. Yerxa describing life on the desert, far from the rush and noise of a city, but this time Mr. Sobol writes about him. He wrote:

"Metro's Si Seadler sends me greetings from old comrades of the California desert near Garnet. 'Our favorite hermit, Cabot Yerxa', he writes, 'has moved back toward the mountain out of the path of so-called civilization. He's building a honeymoon house for himself and Portia, the lovely lady who has given up a life of luxury to share his poetry and dreams in a desert paradise. He is constructing this house, which he calls 'Cliffdweller's Pueblo', with his own hands and has cut a slice out of the mountainside at its site. I call it 'God's Doorstep' because the view across the wonderland with towering snow-capped San Jacinto and San Geronimo on either side is something out of our world."

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**CHERRY QUEEN CONTESTANTS**—Seven lovely young ladies of Beaumont who aspire to become Queen of the 24th Annual Cherry Festival. Left to right, they are Twila Blain, Jerry Courteny, "Gen" Direnburger, Peggy Coty, Betty Kuhn, Monica Rainer, and Shirley Duclas.

## Beaumont Cherry Festival June 14-16; County Tax Rate Is Up 11 Cents

Beaumont's 24th annual Cherry Festival, a three-day event beginning Friday, June 14, will be the most colorful event ever held in the neighboring city at the summit of San Geronimo pass, 28 miles west of Palm Springs. Chairman Bill King has promised cool weather for the event, "because the summers are always cool in Beaumont, which has an elevation of more than 2600 feet."

High-light of the Festival will be the parade at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 16. One of the main features of the parade will be the equestrian division, and all Palm Springs riders are invited to participate. Those who will take part are asked to simply notify Layton Taylor or J. M. Livingston at Beaumont, chairman of the parade committee.

Palm Springs is also invited to enter floats in the parade, and to notify the parade committee.

### TO AWARD CHEVROLET

A beautiful new Chevrolet car will be given away. Seven lovely Cherry Queen contestants are waging a spirited campaign. Tickets for the queen contest are being sold at \$1.00 each, and Palm Springs is invited to participate in the buying. "If the new 1946 Chevrolet car goes to some Palm Springs resident it will please us immensely," said a member of the Festival committee yesterday, "for it would help still more to cement the friendly relations of the two communities."

Besides the displays of cherries there will be many attractions in Beaumont during the festival.

The Continental Congress met in York, Pa., from September, 1777, to June, 1778, having been driven from Philadelphia by the approach of Howe's English army.

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Mr. Dill stated Monday that the company now has 10 carloads of lumber in transit for the local yard. He pointed out, however, that the bulk of the sales must, according to law, be on veterans' priorities.

The Dill Lumber company, founded by Mr. Dill's father, has yards in Banning, Hemet, Riverside, Palm Springs, Redlands, and Elsinore. The yard at Twenty-nine Palms was closed during the war.

## Nick Mutascio Back in Village As a Civilian

Sgt. Nick Mutascio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jurascio, was back in Palm Springs today in civilian.

After serving for months overseas the popular young Villager was recently discharged by the army.

As a student at Palm Springs high before entering the service, he won many honors and represented the Village at the Boys State at Sacramento in his junior year.

## REED'S READER

If you have any ironing or any other little chores to do, you might as well go ahead and take care of it, 'cause I'm in a ba-ad mood today—just the right size to fit into a cuckoo clock.

Still, there's my duty to God, country, and Ted Reed, so I suppose that I should give out with what's new in the discos terrificos department. So, put this week's ironing in the basket with last week's and bend an ear or lend a listen while I go into my dance.

At the risk of being called "traitor" by either one of my two readers, let me say that there is a new Lombardo on the counter—"Love on a Greyhound Bus" backed by "All the Time". Both tunes are from the new picture "No Leave, No Love" and from the buildups that are coming forth, one or both should hit the parade one of these days. Phat bought one the day it came in—but he would have bought "The Glow-worm" if "The Guy" had recorded it.

Incidentally, my operative 6-7/8 (planted in Phat's office) tells me that he dislikes being called Phatso spelled with an F. I wouldn't know—all I know is that if you're a soldier, sailor, or civilian, you should hear Bob Hope's latest album, "I Never Left Home"—transcriptions of his best service broadcasts.

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Sunday School ..... 9:30 A. M.

## Christian Science Theme God the Only Cause

"God the Only Cause and Creator" will be the subject of the Sunday Lesson-Sermon in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. The Golden Text is from Jeremiah: "The Lord is the true God, he is the living God, and an ever-lasting king: ... He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heavens by his discretion."

An account from The Acts relates that "Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer." And a man, lame from birth, "whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple ... seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked an alms ... Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk ... And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God."

In "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" Mary Baker Eddy writes, "Mind is the natural stimulus of the body, but erroneous belief, taken at its best, is not promotive of health or happiness. Tell the sick that they can meet disease fearlessly, if they only realize that divine Love gives them all power over every physical action and condition."

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The Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, M.A., rector, may be reached between June 5 and June 30 at 415 W. Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach 2, and from July 1 to Sept. 15 at 1050 North Avenue 64, Los Angeles, 42.

## CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

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On Indian Reservation  
Rev. W. R. Wyse, Pastor  
Service at A. H. Hall  
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6:30 p.m.: Bible class.  
7:30 p.m.: Young People's Y.P.W.W.  
8:00 p.m.: Preaching service.  
8:00 p.m.: Tuesday: Prayer meeting.  
7:30 p.m.: Thursday: Missionary meeting.

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7:30 p.m.: Wednesday: Night services.

## Army Exhibit to be Staged Sunday and Monday Here

Mobile recruiting exhibits will be shown in Palm Springs next Sunday and Monday in connection with the regular army recruiting program. The exhibit will be staged in the parking lot at Torney General Hospital.

The mobile unit comes from March Field and is currently being shown all over southern California.

## TO SHOW MOVIES

Movies will be shown after dark and features the last action shot taken during the war. It is entitled "The Last Bomb" and is in technicolor. Several other recent army releases will be shown. The exhibits to be shown in the two-day stay here of the unit include:

- A P-80 engine.
- A B 29 Wright Cyclone engine.
- A Link trainer.
- Radar and Communications material.
- Personnel equipment displays.

## CUT-AWAY DISPLAY

Ordnance equipment including a 1,000-pound bomb and cut-aways of a 20 mm cannon and 50-caliber machine gun will be on display.

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## Episcopal Church Services Come to an End for Season

Regular services for the season came to an end at St. Paul's in the Desert Episcopal church last Sunday.

Until September 22, when regular full schedules are resumed, the church will be inoperative. The Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, rector, however, will be in Southern California and on call for special services here. He will be at Long Beach at 415 West Ocean avenue, zone 2, until June 30, and at 1050 N. Avenue 64, zone 42, Los Angeles, until September 15. He will be in charge of services Sundays at the Church of the Angels, Pasadena.

The fore part of this week he spent at a clerical conference at Pacific Palisades.

## Youngsters Rally and Demolish Past Amount of Hot Dogs

Two hundred and fifty wieners, the same quantity of buns, case after case of cokes, jars of mustard and pickles disappeared last night when youngsters of the city gathered at the Field Club in the opening event of the summer youth program.

It was a case of 'pickle in the middle and the mustard on top' and also went over many shirt fronts after dribbling down chins. A gay time was had by all from 7 to 9 p.m.

It was the first event of a long summer program which will feature other similar roasts and a grand watermelon eating contest in which the contestants, hands tied behind their backs, will dive nose first into half-watermelons. The first one to clean up his melon will be awarded an appropriate prize—something more than a face cloth—according to Frank Partridge, head of the Lions club committee which is handling the summer program.

The program includes softball, boxing and other outdoor events as well as picnics.

Working with Partridge on the committee are Chief of Police A. G. Kettmann, Earl Hough, Herbert Mennell, George Bell, George Oliver, Wally Waring.

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This week, Davis not only had a reply from his home state Senator Saltonstall, but one from Senator William Knowland, senator of California. Both letters professed a great interest in the failure of Davis to obtain the necessary material.

Both senators wanted to know why a veteran, who is supposed to have priorities in obtaining material, was unable to do so. Senator Knowland particularly offered further assistance as did Senator Saltonstall.

Davis declared that unless building materials were forthcoming soon, he would ask that the sources of supply be investigated and would definitely seek the assistance of both senators in Washington.

### Car Radio, Camera Reported Stolen

Milton Feldham, San Bernardino, reported to police Monday that a sneak thief had looted his parked car.

A car radio and a camera were the principal items stolen.

### Walks Into Side of Car, Then Arrested

John Thomas Duffy was slightly hurt when he allegedly walked into the side of an automobile driven by Doris Green at Andreas road and Indian avenue. Duffy was booked at police station on a charge of intoxication.

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## Big Bear Lake Area to Attract Many From Village During Hot Summer Months is Report from Famous Mountain Resort

With the weather getting a wee bit summerish here on the desert, Villagers are looking into the blue haze surrounding the mountains and mapping plans for the middle months of July and August—for a spot to hie away from business and work here for a little rest.

The Big Bear Lake area will draw many this summer according to reservations being made there.

### THE OUTDOOR LIFE

Like Palm Springs in winter, Big Bear stresses the outdoor life, only they put it on in summer. There's hiking, riding, tennis, golf, swimming, just as here, but they have one added item—boating. And then there's fishing, too.

The hotels and lodges at Big Bear are ample and managers and owners are reporting many reservations by Village people.

It's not a long ride from the

Village and many families will summer there while the head of the family works here and week-ends there.

Prominent resident of the Lake area is Little Bear, colorful local figure who always plays a big part in western life here during the winter. Summers she spends there and keeps up the western atmosphere in the mountains. Another well known winter Villager who is prominent in Big Bear activities is Barney Ostrow.

Like Palm Springs, Big Bear goes for the old time west. It is a shirt-sleeve resort where, when not enjoying any of the many sports provided, visitors can just rest and relax in comfort.

### Doing the Village

with

Moya Henderson

There's still much coming and going in the Village, the accent being on the going, what with the weather turning slightly on the warmer side.

However, Mrs. C. G. Lykken returned from Oakland this week after attending the wedding of her niece and then assisting her sister to move from a sixteen-room house she had occupied for over sixteen years. The Lykkens expect to head for Idyllwild any day now and open their lodge for the summer.

Daughter Jane Neel, who has already changed her P. O. address to the Hill, was back in town Tuesday to drop her ballot in the box. Ruth and Ken Du Bose are home after a quick trip to El Centro for the graduation of their niece, Dixie DuBose, then over to Arizona for a few days and on to the Grand Canyon.

Jerrie Jenkins is up and about once more after being confined in the hospital to undergo an operation. The Jack Chambers have returned from their wedding trip and Jack is ready to sell the public any pots and pans from the Appliance shop that they won't need to start housekeeping.

Homer Fern returned to the warmth from San Diego, leaving Mrs. Fern there to continue her visit with their daughter Shirley.

On the exit list we have the Tom Hollands who headed across country in their new Buick (plug), destination, Chicago and Milwaukee. While in Milwaukee they will attend the wedding of Margaret Blatz. The Armand Turonnetts may feel a little stiff in the arms this week as they have just had their shots and vaccinations in preparation for their trip to Mexico and Central America. They will fly to Mexico City.

For the first time in five years tourist travel is heading out in the Pacific again. The demand for passage to Hawaii is so great this summer that Mrs. Lauritz Hansen discovered everything taken through August after she had decided it would be fun to join daughter Rita Leak over there for a vacation. Those lucky enough to have booked passage are the Pete Sheptenkos and Helen Staley.

Ellis Parker headed his brand new Packard northward this week; says he's going to hunt up some big fish. At least the stories

### Two From Village At 40 et 8 Rally

Charles St. George and Joe Omlin of Palm Springs represented the Village at meeting of the county 40 and 8, World War I organization, at Riverside Monday evening.

Business matters and plans for the year were discussed.

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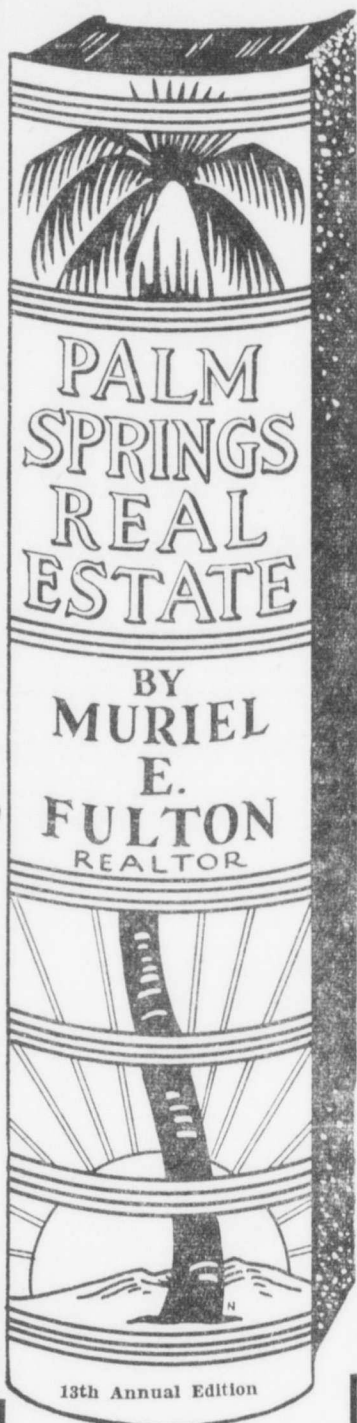
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## Chamber of Commerce Laying Plans for Active Season, Ready to Back All Projects to Further Village Fame

President Phil Delano of the Chamber of Commerce, was one of the victims of Conky Conkright's broadcasts last week, speaking on plans for the Chamber for the coming year.

Full-hearted cooperation for every project that will benefit the Village, was pledged by President Delano.

In his interview with Conky he said in part:

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(Editor's Note—We trust and pray that this picture of Mr. Delano has more congenial surroundings than the last one.—Phat.)

## "I Rise to Remark"

By CONGRESSMAN JOHN PHILLIPS

There is a strong possibility that May 25th will be a historic date in the United States. The trouble with historic events is, of course, that when you are living through them, you don't recognize them. Years later, they may stand out, or they may have been forgotten.

Saturday, May 25th, the President asked for a special joint session of the Congress at four o'clock in the afternoon.

He spoke of the impending disaster to the country if the railroad strike were to continue. That was a fact. Few people realize how dependent we are today on transportation; power; gas; other utilities, and services. Had the strike continued, we would have felt the pinch in five days. All the facilities of both Army and Navy could not have moved a fifth (some people think a tenth) of the necessary food-stuffs, and emergency travel, and other necessities.

The President said it was no longer a strike between labor and management, but "a strike against the government itself." He asked for legislation to meet the issue. Immediately after he finished, the House had before it a bill giving the President enlarged powers to meet a strike issue. The bill was presented without chance for amendment and with little debate. The House had two choices: to support the President of the United States, in the emergency, or not to support him. The House, properly I think, by a vote of 306 to 13, chose to support the President. I voted for the bill.

The bill then went to the Senate which was at that time discussing the so-called "Case Bill." It provides for more permanent solutions of some present labor problems. It is not as bad as some labor leaders have been shouting. You can see that for yourself, when you read it.

In the meantime, the railroad strike was settled. As the President was reading his message, a secretary handed him a note saying the strike was over, on his own terms. That incident will be argued for the next generation! Did the President know, before he came to the Hill, that the strike was over, or didn't he? If he did, was he fair and frank with the Congress? If he didn't, how can you explain the notice to the Senate, by the majority leader, at about 1 p.m. that the strike was settled? (Congressional Record, May 25th, page 5795.)

Anyway, when the emergency bill reached the Senate, the strike was over and the Senate, again quite properly I think, refused to rush it in in ahead of the legislation then under debate. When it did come to a vote, on Wednesday evening, the Senate removed the undesirable Section 7, which permitted induction into the army of men who refused to work. It should be remembered, in his veto message on the Smith-Connally Bill, the late President Roosevelt asked for the same power, and for the same purpose.

Wednesday, the Case Bill, as amended by the Senate, to include the Hobbs anti-racketeering sections, was accepted by the House, 235 to 96 for immediate consideration, and 230 to 106 for passage.

The situation is this. The Case Bill is before the President. It is said he wants to veto it. He would then be in the difficult position of having asked for strong measures to curb strike conditions, and of having vetoed a weaker measure to bring about more permanent labor peace. The emergency measure is in the Senate, ready for vote, with the induction section removed, and if

the President were to favor that, now the strike is over, he would in effect favor the sterner measures, but for a few months only. If the President is sincere, it would hardly seem possible to veto the Case Bill.

As to the current discussions on whether or not the House should have passed the emergency bill so quickly, or without amending out Section 7, or without more debate and perhaps other amendments, well, it must be kept in mind that no amendments were possible. It was "take it or leave it." It seems to me the situation is much like having a fire in your home. When the fire department arrived, it broke down the front door to get in. The fire was put out. It is rather late now to stand around and argue that the fire chief should have gone next door and gotten a key from the neighbor, where you usually leave one, or that he should have looked under the mat, or tried running a knife through the crack in the screen door, to lift the hook. There was an emergency; the President asked for power to meet it, and the Congress gave him that power on his own terms.

I rise to remark that in any national emergency, the Congress will support the President of the United States, and will share with him the consequences of the action.

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Skirting the end of the vertical-walled mesa, we found our route led over a long stretch of undulating orange sand dunes and through a narrow defile between an isolated rock mass and the main formation. We started across the expanse of dunes, toward a row of sandstone abutments on the far side of the sheltered valley. I heard a harsh cawing similar to that of a crow's call, and spotted a lone pinyon jay perched on a gnarled and twisted juniper. As we watched it through our glasses, it abruptly darted from its perch to a nearby clump of ephedra and apparently hovered in mid-air for several seconds, poking at something among the branches. Then it flew to another tree, paused a brief moment, and winged out of view, its bright blue-gray coat soon lost in the distance. On examining the ephedra clump at close range, Chico spotted a broken spider-web in its center. There was no sign of the maker, so we assumed that it was the spider which the jay had captured.

Over a low hill and we came upon a very small but sturdily built hogan. It differed from the average type of dwelling in being about five feet tall and only big enough inside to contain three or four people at the most, and these few would have to be huddled, so cramped were the quarters. It was plastered thickly on the outside with dried mud and nearly air-tight. What cinched the identification was the lack of any opening in the pyramidal ceiling for the emission of smoke. This particular structure, then, was a sweat-house, what the Southern California Indians called a temescal.

## SITE OF CEREMONIES

The carpenters working on the movie set had told me that the previous Sunday a few of them had wandered up in this canyon and come upon a whole group of Navaho men taking sweat baths. This evidently was the site of

those ceremonies that we had stumbled upon. A few yards from the hogan were the ashes of a large fire, and beyond was a pile of wilted and darkened juniper branches. Inside the sweat-house, at one side, were several large rocks, blackened with soot.

From these observations and from what the men had told me, I could easily visualize how the bath was taken. First, the rocks were heated to red-hotness in the fire outside, and then they were transported by sticks to the interior of the hogan and piled in one corner. While this was being done, the Navaho men who were to be cleansed stripped naked and entered the mud hut, crouching on the sand opposite the heated stones. Green juniper boughs were heaped on the rocks. Next a jar of water was handed in to the occupants, while a blanket was hung over the one doorway, effectively shutting out all ventilation. The men within would then pour the water over the branches where it dripped down onto the stones and was quickly converted into steam. In a very few moments the inside of the hogan would be filled with dense suffocating steam. Here the Indians remained, sweating and coughing, until they could stand it no longer. Then, one by one, they would rush out into the open, run to the nearby sand dunes, and roll in the hot sand until they were completely dry. That the Navaho take sweat-baths at all is unusual, since they have the original notion that to take a bath is to admit that you're dirty!

## TOO MUCH MODESTY

We were both tempted to indulge in just such a bath, but were deterred from doing so by the lack of a blanket to cover the doorway. One day, we vowed, we would take one, if only to say we had. Reluctantly we plodded on across the sand, up the nearest canyon. This gorge we were entering was one of many in the mesa to the west of Tsay-kizzy, which is called locally Old Baldy Mesa by the residents, although it appears on geological survey maps as Oljato Mesa, after the trading post of the same name about six miles distant. Oljato (also seen spelled Oljeto) is a Navaho word for "moon water", and the Oljato creek in that vicinity is popularly called Moonlight Creek.

There were several well-worn wagon trails winding up this little canyon. Axe marks and chopped stumps were mute evidence of the reason for this popularity: fire wood. The junipers became more numerous the further we penetrated, eventually forming small local woods.

Rounding a sharp corner, we came to an abrupt halt. The canyon forked here, but the splitting was not the cause for our stopping in our tracks. Across the sandy bottom of the wash, about 20 feet above the ground, was a small natural cave, about 50 feet long, 25 feet high, and 20 feet deep, with the roof sloping in a sharp curve from the front down to the floor in the rear. In the front center of this cave was a large single-roomed cliff dwelling, circular in outline with a single opening outward. The roof, of course, was completely gone, since it had been originally constructed of wood thatching, all of which would readily decompose or be carried away in 800 years time.

## FOR CENTURIES

Eagerly, Chico and I scrambled across to the base of the cliff. Dusty, the spaniel, was already scampering up the smooth rock into the cave, with us at his very heels. The back of the cave was floored to a considerable depth with wood rat dung. No doubt these rodents had been dwelling there for hundreds of years, ever since the Indians had either left or been killed. I dug into this litter in an endeavor to unearth pottery fragments, but my only reward was a yucca spine in my thumb. No doubt there are probably many interesting finds yet awaiting the careful excavating of the anthropologist.

Chico was examining the masonry of the ruin itself, so I joined him. The walls were constructed of small flat stones, about six inches long, an inch thick, and some 4 to 5 inches wide. Each stone lay flat upon the others and end to end, cemented in place with thoroughly dried mud. I tried to chip a piece off the top of the curved wall, using a rock as a hammer. It only yielded after several hard blows, indicating how sturdily the walls had been made, and why they had withstood the winds and rains for nearly a thousand years! This little ruin, perfectly preserved, is little more than three miles from the Goulding Trading Post and quite easy to locate, and yet I daresay only a couple of dozen people have ever seen it, simply because the average tourist will not seek out such a place if he can't drive close to it.

## COMPLETE MYSTERY

Dusty had dashed back down to the floor of the canyon and was nosing about the bases of the junipers in search of the elusive little Sceloporus lizards. We joined him, wondering what had happened to the ancient peoples who had once lived in such cliff houses. Anthropologists tell us that they vanished before the coming of Whites because of a combination of three causes: a great drought that lasted from 1275 to 1299, unsanitary conditions brought on by the apartment house type of dwellings with no proper provisions for sewage disposal, and inroads of more warlike tribes from the north, like the Apaches and Navahos, who invaded Arizona from central Canada. What had

happened to this particular family in this isolated and remote little niche can never be ascertained.

The canyon gradually narrowed down as we walked deeper into its confines. Finally it apparently ended in a slight widening, with a large pool of water at the base of a 20 foot ledge, over which water certainly flowed during showers, for it was streaked with dark stains of lichens. Dusty ran into the water, lapping it up thirstily. This sight made our throats parched, so we both took long draughts from Chico's canteen.

It looked as if we had reached the limit of our exploration up this little canyon, but Chico was curious as to what was above that ledge over the pool. With Dusty still in the lead, dripping water now from his long curly fur, we worked our way along the right-hand side of the gorge and up over the sandstone rocks. To our surprise, the route we had luckily chosen for our ascent proved not to be as difficult as it first appeared, and a few moments later the three of us, Dusty preceding, clambered over the rocks above the ledge.

## KEEP MOVING

From our vantage point here we could just see a small cement

dam above us. This incited our curiosity, and nothing would do but we hike up to it. So, right up over the steep rock we crawled. Luckily we both had rubber-soled shoes which kept us from slipping. In going over such places, the best procedure is to keep on the move, without hesitating. Once you pause your forward momentum is lost, and you start to slide backward. We all reached the top without mishap and dropped down over the other side into a small completely walled-in area back of the dam. A large pool of water had collected here, and small cottonwood trees and a thick clump of now dried cat-tails were growing on the far side.

We lost no time in letting ourselves down to the shore of the pool, for the heat of the afternoon sun made the water even more inviting to us. As before, Dusty beat us to it and was wading belly-deep in the soft mud long before we completed our descent.

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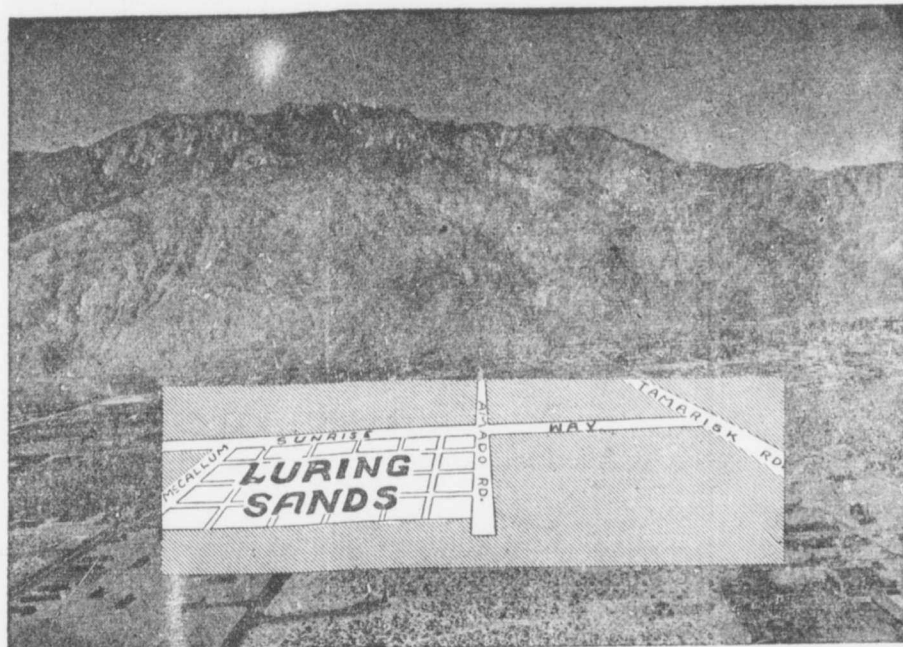
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